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**DWYER**—December 18, 1918, at The Grange, Fermoy, the wife of W. J. Dwyer, a son.

**FLOWER**—December 15, 1918, at 3 Clareville, Harold's Cross, the wife of I. C. Flower, of a son.

**GOODBODY**—December 16, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Goodbody, Woodfield, Clara, King's Co., a son.

**JACKSON**—December 17, 1918, at 89 Lower Baggot st., Dublin, the wife of James Jackson, Killucan, Westmeath, of a daughter.

**WARD**—December 6, 1918, at Denmark House, Lower Leeson st., the wife of Victor P. Ward, Lieutenant, Royal Irish Fusiliers, of a daughter.

## MARRIAGES.

**APPLETON and PLEWMAN**—December 18, 1918, at Mersey rd. Wesleyan Church, Blundellsands, Liverpool, by Prof. W. F. Lofthouse, C.F., assisted by the Rev. E. Greeves, Arthur Beeny, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Appleton, Earls Colne, Essex, to Eva Gertrude, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Plewman, Kilcoe, Athy, Co. Kildare.

**DAY and MORGAN**—December 11, 1918, at Washington, Major Maurice F. Day, M.C., K.O.Y.L.I., youngest son of the Bishop of Clogher and Mrs. Day, to Eleanora Carroll, only daughter of James D. Morgan, Esq., M.D., and Mrs. Morgan, of Washington, U.S.A. (By cable.)

**STRINGER and WEBSTER**—September 30, 1918, at Holy Trinity Church, Bridlington, by special licence, Second Lieutenant Archie Craven Stringer, eldest son of the late Arthur Stringer, Melbourne, Australia, to Margaret Agnes Webster, B.A., eldest daughter of the late John Webster, J.P., Ballykeenan House, Myshall, Co. Carlow.

## DEATHS.

**BAXTER**—December 19, 1918, at his residence, Avondale, Coleraine, W. J. Baxter, Knt., D.L., the dearly-beloved husband of Mary Baxter. "He giveth His beloved sleep." Funeral to Coleraine Cemetery to-morrow (Saturday), 21st inst., at 2 o'clock p.m.

**HUMPHRYS**—December 15, 1918, at Winnipeg, John St. Clare Blennerhassett Humphrys, son of the late Fleet Surgeon Robert Humphrys, of Clareview, Co. Fermanagh.

**JACKSON**—December 18, 1918, at her residence, 14 Grosvenor square, Rathmines, Charlotte Selina Jackson, widow of the late Samuel J. Jackson, Danesfort, Clontarf. Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

**McFADDEN**—December 13, 1918, Second Lieutenant McFadden, Westport quay, Westport, late 4th Battalion Connaught Rangers. R.I.P.

**MANIFOLD**—December 18, 1918, of pneumonia, Walter Frederick, youngest and dearly-loved son of Mrs. Manifold, 16 Meyne rd., and the late James Manifold. "What we know not now we shall know hereafter."

**SHIER**—December 15, 1918, at his residence, Prospect House, Barrigone, Co. Limerick, Joseph Shier. Deeply regretted. Interred in the family burying ground, Ballingrane Cemetery.

**WRIGHT**—December 15, 1918, at 26 Gilbert rd., Fitzroy av., Belfast, Edward Wright, late R.I.C. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. Dearly-beloved father of Wm. H. Wright, Representative of Messrs. Shirley, Spence, and Belford, Ltd., Dublin. (Announcement on Tuesday last inadvertently mentioned deceased as representing Messrs. Shirley, Spence, and Belford, Ltd., Dublin.)

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

**Mr. and Mrs. Kerr**, William st., and **Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien**, Scotch st., Dungannon, wish to thank all kind friends and general public for their kind and devoted sympathy in their sad bereavement.

**Mrs. Sanderson** and family return sincere thanks to the many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavements, and trust this acknowledgment will be accepted.

**Mr. and Mrs. Wade**, Collon, wish to return most sincere thanks to the many kind friends who sent letters of sympathy in their recent sad loss, trusting this will be accepted by all.

## IN MEMORIAM.

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LOST, on Friday, 13th, Black Scotch Terrier. Reward if returned [illegible]

LOST, British Empire Badge. Reward if returned 7 [illegible] Park.

LOST, in city, Tuesday last, Pocket Book, containing £50 in notes. Finder liberally rewarded.—F 1299, this office.

LOST, Lady's Handbag, black, containing money, notepaper, etc. Reward. [illegible]

LOST, in the vicinity of Pembroke road, Brown Setter. Answers to name of Jack. Reward. [illegible]

STRAYED, small Black Puppy. Reward at 9 Raglan road, Ballsbridge.

## SITUATIONS VACANT.

MANAGER FOR A GENERAL BUSINESS wanted by Proprietor of above in provincial town. Applicants to state clearly their experience, age, and salary expected; outdoor. "Z 2684, Manager," this office.

WANTED, a competent Gentleman to ORGANISER and GENERAL SECRETARY for the South Riding of Tipperary FARMERS' ASSOCIATION. Salary £15 per month, with 1/- per member enrolled by him. Applicants must not be resident in the South Riding. The person elected must be at once available. Applications, with copies of testimonials, to reach the undersigned on or before January 6th, 1919. HON. SECRETARY, Fethard and District Farmers' Association.

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## SITUATIONS CONTINUED.

THE DUBLIN UNION.
ELECTION OF A RELIEVING OFFICER FOR NO. 2 NORTH RURAL DISTRICT, COMPRISING ELECTORAL DIVISIONS OF BLANCHARDSTOWN, CASTLEKNOCK, FINGLAS, AND GLASNEVIN.
The Board of Guardians of the above Union will, at their Meeting on the 1st January, 1919, proceed to elect a competent person to act as Relieving Officer for the above district, at an initial salary of £80 a year (rising by annual increments of £1 5s. 7d. to reach a maximum of £111), £15 a year to cover travelling expenses in connection with the duties in visiting the children boarded out in the district, and a further allowance of £26 a year as rent of office. The usual fees for tracing vaccination defaulters allowed. The person appointed must reside in the district. Applications, in the handwriting of the applicant, with copies of testimonials, to be lodged here with me not later than 11 a.m. on Monday, the 30th December, 1918, on which date the Visiting Committee will require to attend before the Visiting Committee at 11.30 o'clock a.m., and be required to attend on the following Wednesday at 1 p.m., when the election will take place. By Order, JOHN P. CONDON, Clerk of the Union. Clerk's Office, 1 James's street, Dublin, 19th December, 1918.

BOOTS, Readymades—Wanted, Junior Salesman, Protestant; state salary expected, and copy references.—"Z 2795, Salesman," this office.

BOOKKEEPER and Cash Girl Wanted at once, suburbs, Protestant; must be well recommended.—F 1213, this office.

CHINA and Glass—Assistant required (R.C.), good provincial town; [illegible]

CARETAKERS—Man and Wife (Protestants), with not more than one child, or Brother and Sister, Wanted as Caretakers, city institution; both must be strong and active. Apply, giving ages and references.—[illegible]

CINEMATOGRAPH Operator Mechanic and Electrician, capable of undertaking management and responsibility.—[illegible]

CLERK, young Lady (Protestant), for city Office, to be quick and accurate at figures.—[illegible]

DRAPERY—Wanted, for Western town, experienced Assistant. [illegible]

DRESSMAKING—Experienced Bodice and Skirt Hands Wanted at once. Apply, before 11 a.m. [illegible]

EAST SHORTHAND—Will you give half hour a day and 1/- a week to become a 120-words-per-minute Shorthand Writer? [illegible]

FARROW'S Bank, Ltd., Dame st., require a Youth as Junior. [illegible]

HARDWARE.—Wanted, Junior; Protestant; state salary.—F 1214, this office.

HIDE and Skin Buyer—A practical Man required by Trading Company in West Africa. [illegible]

LEARN Dutton's Shorthand. [illegible]

NORTH County Dublin—Advertisements for the Paper can be left at [illegible]

ORGANIST Choirmaster Wanted for Donegal. [illegible]

SEED Trade—Wanted, competent Man for Garden Seed Department.—Thomas McKenzie and Sons, Dublin.

SAW Sharpener Wanted, and to take band saw [illegible]

SMART Young Lady Wanted for Ladies' small Outfitting Shop, with knowledge of millinery. [illegible]

SUGAR Boiler Wanted.—17 Capel st.

SHIPPING Office—Junior Male Clerk Wanted; one with a little experience preferred. Apply, own handwriting.—"Z 2810," this office.

STOREMAN Wanted in Flour Mill; state experience and wages required.—Howard Rowe and Son, Wexford.

TYPIST Wanted (Junior); must have commercial experience; applicants furnish copies references, etc.—F 1293, this office.

WAITRESS Wanted for a large commercial hotel. Apply, giving full particulars, "Z 2838, Waitress," this office.

WANTED, strong, willing Lad, Messenger and General Hand in tobacco shops, offices, rail, out-offices. Apply Kelly Brothers, Limited, Kingstown.

WANTED, a good Sawyer to work a Rack Bench saw; also a good Sawyer to work a Push Bench saw; must understand sharpening and setting saws; good wages to suitable man.—"Z 2808, Sawyer," this office.

WANTED immediately, experienced Provision Assistant (male); good copies references; state age, salary (indoor).—Pim and Son, Mountmellick.

WANTED, a competent Clerk (Protestant) to take sole charge of an Estate Office in South of Ireland. Apply to "Z 2835, Clerk," this office.

WANTED by Grafton st. House, some outside Dressmakers to copy models. Apply F 1297, this office.

WANTED, Good Trade, Warehouseman, accustomed to general warehouse [illegible] Apply, stating age, salary, with copies of trade references, to Wm. Bowles and Co., Nurserymen and Seedsmen, Waterford.

WANTED, by the 1st January, for Dispensary Residence in County town, South, Lady Junior Assistant for General Drapery; Methodist preferred. Apply, stating salary expected, and sending references.—"Z 2890, Assistant," this office.

WANTED, Sexton, able to work, each payment, with free house and garden; also Boy for yard work.—[illegible]

WANTED, Assistants for Christmas Trade. Apply 75 Grafton st.

WANTED, Nurse (Protestant) for elderly lady; one or two years' hospital training; attendance light; comfortable home.—"Z 2907, Nurse," this office.

WANTED immediately, Night Attendant for old lady; 10/- weekly.—F 1283, this office.

WANTED, smart young Lady with some experience of Office work. Apply, stating experience and salary required, to F 1227, this office.

WATCHMAKERS Wanted. Apply Fraser Ferguson and Mackean, Jeweller, Inverness.

WANTED, Mechanician capable of taking charge of Country Gas Station, Wrexham, etc. Send copies of testimonials and wages required to "Z 2909, Man," this office.

WANTED immediately, Handy Man; used or learn to work gas engine, and make himself generally useful; discharged sailor or soldier preferred; 25/- a week, with house and fuel, etc. [illegible] Apply Dillon Barrett, 12 South Mall, Cork.

YOUNG Men of sterling character, education, and good business abilities Wanted for Y.M.C.A. Work in Ireland; liberal salaries paid. Apply, in writing, stating age, references, etc., Secretary, 43 Upper Sackville street.

## LEGAL.

WANTED, Clerk for Dublin Office, with general experience of Court Work, Chancery, Land Commission, and Conveyancing; state experience and salary expected.—F 1165, this office.

## MEDICAL.

THE DUBLIN UNION.
ELECTION OF MEDICAL OFFICER FOR SOUTH CITY NO. 1 DISPENSARY DISTRICT (SUB-DISTRICT—CASTLE STREET).
The Board of Guardians will, at their meeting on the 8th January, 1919, proceed to elect a duly qualified Medical Officer for the above district, at a salary of £140 per annum, rising by annual increments of £4 to a maximum of £200 per annum, and enforced exclusive of vaccination and other fees and emoluments. The person elected will have charge of that portion of the district and will be required to reside in the district, and must possess the qualifications required by the Local Government Board, and obey their orders, as also the orders of the Board of Guardians. Applications, accompanied with copies of testimonials, to be lodged here with me not later than 4 o'clock p.m., on Tuesday, the 7th January, 1919; and candidates will be required to attend the meeting of the Board on the following Wednesday at 1 o'clock p.m., when the election will take place. (By Order) JOHN P. CONDON, Clerk of the Union. Clerk's Office, Boardroom, 1 James's street, Dublin, 19th December, 1918.

**RED HAND BABY FLAKE** IS MANUFACTURED FROM CHOICEST IRISH WHITE OATS ONLY BY McELDERRY & POLLOCK, Ltd. BALLYMONEY. Recipes on Application to [illegible], 11 [illegible] St., Dublin. J. [illegible] and Son, 4 King St., Cork.

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These were the only Students who were able to sit: the others prepared by Mr. Lehane were laid up with influenza.

## MEDICAL CONTINUED.

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ASSISTANT, six years' experience, highest references, disengaged 1st January.—"Z 2830, Assistant," this office.

ASSISTANT, good experience, highly recommended, seeks situation in Dublin. Address Box 748, Irish Times Office, 105 Royal avenue, Belfast.

CHEMIST, Assistant, good experience, best references, open for vacancy in Dublin.—"Z 2843, Chemist," this office.

DOCTOR requires Surgery Assistant, some hours daily; Girl or Youth desiring for Pharmaceutical study.—Z 2832, this office.

PH. Chemist required as Manager, country town; also an experienced Assistant, R.C.—"Z 2708, Chemist," this office.

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist requires Apprentice, Male, R.C.; good house in good provincial town; terms moderate.—"Z 2851, Chemist," this office.

WANTED, Pharmaceutical Chemist, R.C., country Medical Hall; veterinary knowledge essential; salary £3 to £4 weekly; state age; copies of references.—"Z 2847, Chemist," this office.

## REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

REPRESENTATIVE for Stationery, Printing and Fine Paper Trade Wanted in Dublin, in January; only man with sound connections need apply; state terms expected.—F 1229, this office.

## AGENCIES AND SITUATIONS WANTED.

TRAVELLER, over 20 years' experience travelling all Ireland, seeks re-engagement, commission or fair salary; first-class references or position of trust.—"Z 2833, Traveller," this office.

## EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

APPRENTICE, Electrical Engineering—Young Man desires engagement; highly recommended, educated.—"Z 2810, Apprentice," this office.

JUNIOR Typist wishes vacancy in Office; 12 months' experience; highly recommended.—F 1269, this office.

## MALES WANTED.

GARDEN Labourer Wanted, single. Apply to Steward, Clonhugh, Multyfarnham.

GARDENER—Wanted, for Co. Dublin, Working Gardener; 30/- weekly, house.—F 1293, this office.

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First Class Exhibition of £30, Group A, Middle Grade—Baxter, W. S.
Second Class Exhibition of £15, Group A, Middle Grade—Freer, L. G. P.
First Class Exhibition of £15, Group A, Junior Grade—Caldwell, C. M'N. (2nd Place).
Second Class Exhibition of £10, Group A, Junior Grade—Smyth, A. A.
First Class Exhibition of £15, Group B, Junior Grade—Frizell, G. M.
Second Class Exhibition of £10, Group C, Junior Grade—Mortimer, R. M.

TWELVE GENERAL PRIZES.
Prize value £3, Senior Grade—M'Lean, R. D.
Prize value £1, Senior Grade—Smith, R. M.
Prize value £3, Middle Grade—Elk, E. L.
Prize value £3, Middle Grade—Michael, W. A.
Prize value £3, Middle Grade—Thompson, W. M'C.
Prize value £3, Middle Grade—Anderson, W. S. M.
Prize value £3, Junior Grade—Grier, W. J.
Prize value £3, Junior Grade—Langtry, H. J.
Prize value £3, Junior Grade—Weir, A. L.
Prize value £2, Junior Grade—Wallis, G.
Prize value £1, Junior Grade—Wray, D. C.
Prize value £1, Junior Grade—M'Caldin, C. F. D.

FIVE PRIZES FOR COMPOSITION.
Greek Composition, Prize value £3, Middle Grade—Baxter, W. S.
French Composition, Prize value £3, Middle Grade—Baxter, W. S.
Greek Composition, Prize value £2, Junior Grade—Caldwell, C. M'N.
Latin Composition, Prize value £2, Junior Grade—Caldwell, C. M'N.
German Composition, Prize value £2, Junior Grade—Frizell, G. M.

TWO MEDALS.
Medal for First Place in Greek, Middle Grade—Baxter, W. S.
Medal for First Place in German, Junior Grade—Frizell, G. M.

The following Eleven Awards were made to the same Candidates in other Groups:—
SENIOR GRADE.
£1 Prize in Group B—M'Lean, R. D.
MIDDLE GRADE.
Exhibition of £15, Group B—Baxter, W. S.
£2 Prize in Group B—Freer, L. G. P.
£1 Prize in Group C—Anderson, W. S. M.
JUNIOR GRADE.
Exhibition of £10, Group B—Caldwell, C. M'N.
Exhibition of £10, Group B—Smyth, A. A.
£3 Prize in Group C—Smyth, A. A.
£3 Prize in Group C—Grier, W. J.
£2 Prize in Group C—Langtry, H. J.
£1 Prize in Group C—Weir, A. L.
£3 Prize in Group D—Mortimer, R. M.
In the Junior Grade, Caldwell, C. M'N., was Second in Ireland both in Greek and in Latin. In the Middle Grade, Baxter, W.S., was Second in French.

PASS LIST.
Senior Grade—*Gilmour, O. W.; Hogg, E. H. M.; Marks, W. J. M.; *M'Lean, R. D.; *Michael, J. P.; *Smith, R. M.; Stewart, W. M'C.
Middle Grade—*Anderson, W. S. M.; *Ardbuckle, H. B.; *Barbour, F. C.; *Baxter, W. S.; *Chambers, C.; Cochrane, W. L.; Colhoun, W. P.; Cunningham, H. L.; *Elkin, E. L.; *Freer, L. G. P.; *Fulton, A. A.; Glenn, R. W. L.; *Longwell, H. B.; *M'Kee, T.; *Michael, W. A.; *M'Clements, [illegible]; Speer, J. M. C.; *Thompson, W. M'C.; Wallace, W. [illegible]
Junior Grade—[illegible] *Grier, W. J.; [illegible]; Lytle, T. A. E.; *M'Alester, A. F.; *M'Caldin, F. C. D.; *M'Farland, J. A.; *Mortimer, R. M.; Morton, W.; *Pigrott, W. B.; *Smyth, A. A.; Tease, F. G.; *Wallis, G.; *Weir, A. L.; *Wray, D. C.; *Wright, A. W.
Thirty-three, who are marked with an asterisk (*), passed with Honours.

EXAMINATIONS PASSED AND HONOURS GAINED BY FOYLE BOYS IN T.C.D. DURING YEAR 1918.
B.A. Degree—W. A. Barker.
M.B., B.C.H., B.A.O.—W. F. M'Connell.
JUNIOR SOPHISTERS.
HILARY TERM, 1918.
George Thompson, First Class Honours in History and Political Science.
TRINITY TERM, 1918.
George Thompson, First Class Honours in History and Political Science, First Class Honours in Mental and Moral Philosophy, Prize in Political Economy.
MICHAELMAS TERM, 1918.
George Thompson, First Class Honours in History and Political Science, First Class Honours in Mental and Moral Philosophy, Cliff Memorial Prize in Modern History.
JUNIOR FRESHMEN.
HILARY TERM, 1918.
P. G. Boyd, Second Class Honours in Mathematics.
R. W. Steele, First Class Honours in Classics, Prize in Classical Composition.
MICHAELMAS TERM, 1918.
R. W. Steele, First Class Honours in Classics, Prize in Ancient History and Archaeology.
A. H. N. Todd, Passed Final Freshman Examination.
H. J. Smyth, Passed Final Freshman Examination.
A. H. N. Todd, Passed 2nd Year Medical Examinations.
C. W. R. M'Caldin, Passed 1st Year Medical Examinations.
H. J. Smyth, Passed 2nd Year Engineering Examinations, with Prize in Geology.
R. S. Hay, Passed 1st Year Engineering Examinations.
ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS.
J. C. Thompson, Sizarship in Classics.
W. M'C. Stewart, First Sizarship in Modern Languages, Entrance Prize in German, Entrance Prize in English Literature.
J. Craig, Passed Midsummer Entrance.
W. L. M'Callagh, Passed Midsummer Entrance.
J. Craig, Passed Entrance Exam. to Medical School.
C. E. Hogg, Passed Entrance Exam. to Engineering School.

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY OF BELFAST.
MATRICULATION, JUNE, 1918.
M'Clelland, W. A.; M'Kinney, W. H.; Bovaird, J. R.

M'CREA MAGEE COLLEGE.
Matriculation—T. Steen, G. T. Boyd, B.A., Mod., First Scholar, £30—Sixth Year; D. V. Lindsay, First Scholar, £25—Third Year.

PRIZE LIST.
CHRISTMAS, 1918.
V.
German—Stewart, W. M'C.
Latin—M'Lean, R. D.; Smith, R. M.
Greek—Smith, R. M.; M'Lean, R. D.
French—Stewart, W. M'C.
English—Stewart, W. M'C.; Gilmour, O. W.
Maths.—Gilmour, O. W.; Michael, J. P.
Science—Gilmour, O. W.
IVa.
Latin—Baxter, W. S.; Michael, W.; Freer, L. G. P.
Greek—Baxter, W. S.; Freer, L. G. P.; Anderson, W. S.
French—Baxter, W. S.
English—Baxter, W. S.; Anderson, W. S.
Maths.—Longwell, H.; Anderson, W. S.
Science—Fulton, A. A.
IVb.
Latin—Cochrane, W. L.
Greek—Cochrane, W. L.
French—M'Alester, H. S.
English—Johnston, J. M.
Maths.—Cochrane, W. L.
Science—None.
IIIa.
Greek—Caldwell, C. M'N.; Weir, A. L.
Latin—Caldwell, C. M'N.; Smyth, A. A.
French—Frizell, G. M.; Smyth, A. A.
German—Frizell, G. M.; Adams, G. H.
English—Frizell, G. M.; Semple, W. V.
Maths.—Smyth, A. A.; Dowds, J. A.; Morton, W.
Science—Dowds, J. A.; Wallis, G. H.
IIIb.
Latin—Laverty, J.; Barr, M. C.
English—Irvine, T.; Barr, M. C.
French—Watson, R.
Maths.—Laverty, J.; Irvine, T. A.
Science—Laverty, J.; Kendall, T.
II.
Greek—Park, S. J.
Latin—Lytle, S. N.; MacMaster, J. C.
French—MacMaster, J. C.
English—MacMaster, J. C.; Lytle, S. N.
Maths.—Lytle, S. N.; MacMaster, J. C.
Science—MacMaster, J. C.
I.
English—Mackey, J.; Cooke, S. D.
Latin—Cooke, S. D.
Maths.—Mackey, J.; Cooke, S. D.
French—Cooke, S. D.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL.
Class VI.—Campbell, A. C. P.; Morton, W. B. M.; Paul, W. H.
Class V.—Mooney, A. J. W.; O'Brien, R.; Lynch, J. A.
Class IV.—Glendinning, J. E.; M'Veigh, R. H. A.
Class III.—Jeffrey, J.; Greeg, A. H.; Martin, C. G.
Class II.—Noble, N. A.; Paul, F. K.; Spence, T. R.; Deane, J.
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HEAD Boots Wanted at Imperial Hotel, Waterford. [illegible]

LAND Steward—Wanted, thoroughly competent Man, good place in North; liberal terms; highest references.—Beattie, Seedsman, Belfast.

MAN (single) Wanted, plain gardening, milk, small farm work; 12s. week (indoor).—"Z 2481," Man, this office.

MAN and Wife Wanted as General Servants; Protestant; [illegible] "Z 2613," Man, this office.

SERVANT Boy Wanted; live in; indoor and outdoor work.—Apply Gransden School, Lisburn.

STEWARD, experienced, with practical knowledge of farming operations. [illegible] Address, with copies of testimonials, to 74, Irish Times Office, Cork.

WANTED, an Assistant "Boots." [illegible]

WANTED, Single Man [illegible] "Z 2740," Man, this office.

WANTED, capable Gardener, General Man; Protestant, married, [illegible] excellent gate lodge; good wages.—Dudley, Cappagh.

WANTED, a steady young Protestant Man as Stable Helper, who understands double and single harness.—Apply Coachman, Woodlawn, Co. Galway.

WANTED, Working Gardener; must understand vegetables and flowers [illegible] "Z 2848," Gardener, this office.

WANTED immediately, Co. Louth, Head Yardman; [illegible] "Z 2873," Man, this office.

WANTED immediately, Married Couple as Caretakers, [illegible] Apply, stating age, wages expected, and copies discharges [illegible] F 1922, this office.

WANTED, Under Steward, working, for large Estate; Protestant; [illegible]

YARDMAN Wanted for large farm; [illegible] Irish Times Office, Cork.

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COACHMAN (Protestant) wishes situation; [illegible] Coachman, Thomastown, [illegible]

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HERD seeks situation; [illegible]

MARRIED Man seeks situation; [illegible] "Z 2644," Man, this office.

ONE or two General Men want situations; [illegible] "Z 2872," [illegible]

WANTED, situation as Ploughman; [illegible] Ballyhaunis.

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COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

COOK General Wanted; [illegible] Blessing, 7 Trafton road, Sutton Park, Liverpool.

COOK General Wanted, business house, strong, country girl; £15 yearly.—91 Harcourt st.

COOK General (country), wages £26. Wanted immediately. [illegible] Matthews, [illegible] Athlone.

COOK (disengaged), good bread maker. Wanted; poultry; Kildare; £25; help given.—Mrs. Moore, Stapleton.

WANTED, early in January, good Plain Cook, Westmeath; two other maids and boy kept; wages 30s; gives; no dairy; copies, wages, particulars.—"Z 2830," Cook, this office.

WANTED, good Cook General; good wages to suitable person.—Apply, with references, Kirkpatrick, Strabane.

WANTED, early in January, Good Cook, R.C., care fowl, small dairy, quiet country place, one in family; also House Parlourmaid, [illegible]

WANTED, [illegible] Cook General and Housemaid; experienced; £25, £24; good references essential; [illegible]

WANTED, respectable, capable Cook General, Protestant, in Country Rectory, three in family, with baby's nurse; wages £20 to £24, according to experience. [illegible]

WANTED, [illegible] Cook and Housemaid; [illegible] wages; three servants kept.—Reply O. R., Knock Abbey, Dundalk, Louth.

WANTED, January, good Plain Cook; no washing or scrubbing; £22; small family, suburbs.—"Z 2893," Cook, this office.

GENERAL SERVANTS WANTED.

AN experienced General Wanted immediately; good plain cook. Call, with references, 49 Grosvenor square, Rathmines.

A STEADY Christmas—General required, small family; small washing; state wages.—3 Upper Prince Edward terrace, Blackrock, Dublin.

A WELL recommended settled General required immediately, temporarily, three months; £28; small family.—F 1561, this office.

CAN Lady recommend reliable General, small flat; no cooking.—Apply, c/o [illegible] Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

GENERAL Servant Wanted after Christmas, small family; light duties; good wages. Write, giving references and full particulars, to Mrs. Wilson, 145 Blackburn road, [illegible]

GENERAL Wanted immediately, temporarily; wages 15/- weekly; small family.—3 Lansdowne road, Ballsbridge.

WANTED, respectable young General. Apply 53 [illegible]

WANTED, General; fond of children and early riser; good wages given. Apply "Z 2856, General," this office.

WANTED, good, smart General. Apply Mrs. Brindley, [illegible] Priestown, Meath.

WANTED, Clontarf, Superior Protestant General, family two; good wages.—"Z 2854, General," this office.

WANTED, Good General Servant for quiet situation in pleasant country village, family two (four during holidays), good wages and comfortable home; references essential. Apply Thursday, Claybrooke, Lutterworth, Leicestershire.

WANTED, General Servant, Country Rectory; untrained preferred.—Aughrim Rectory, Ballinasloe.

WANTED immediately after Xmas, General Servant; must be good plain cook, small family, good wages. Call, with references, 1-3 o'clock, 20 Belgrave square, Rathmines.

WANTED at once, smart young General Servant. Apply 16 Ely place, 1-3 o'clock.

WANTED, January, first class General; no scrubbing or washing; good cooking; 3 in family; wages £25.—"Z 2896, General," this office.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

HOUSEMAID Waitress required for the Marine Hotel, Sutton. Apply Manageress, or call 55 Dame st. to-day, 4 o'clock.

HOTEL—Wanted, Housemaid Waitress, Stillroom Maid.—Apply St. Andrew's Hotel.

PARLOURMAID Wanted in January; Protestant preferred; must be well recommended.—Lady T. Congreve, Mount Congreve, Waterford.

TWO Housemaids and Betweenmaids Wanted after Christmas in a School. Apply Matron, 18 Waterloo road, Southport.

UNDER Housemaid Wanted in January. Send copies, stating age, Mrs. Sweetman, Drumbaragh, Kells, Co. Meath.

WANTED now or after Christmas, an Under Housemaid. Apply, stating age, wages, and religion, to Corbalton Hall, Tara, Co. Meath.

WANTED, a Fourth Housemaid. Apply Edgar, Kilruddery, Bray.

WANTED, a Parlourmaid under a Butler. Apply Edgar, Kilruddery, Bray.

WANTED immediately, good House Parlourmaid, for Tipperary; £25; well recommended; copies discharges.—"Z 2862, Maid," this office.

WANTED, 1st January, young Girl as Fifth Housemaid for large establishment, Dublin. Apply "Z 2858, Housemaid," this office.

WANTED, Parlourmaid (some housework), must be recommended, quiet country place, early January. Mrs. Butler, Kearney, Three Castles, Kilkenny.

WANTED, House Parlourmaid; some experience; quiet place, Wellington road; 4 in family.—1057, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

WANTED immediately, Temporary Parlourmaid or H'maid; £1 weekly.—Registry [illegible], Grafton st.

NURSES WANTED.

CAPABLE Nurse Wanted for baby 3 months and boy 3 years; unexceptionable references.—Mrs. Matthews, Carnach, Kilteom, Athlone.

CAN Lady recommend as Nurse a Protestant Girl who has experience as Nurse or Under Nurse required January 12. Apply, stating particulars, salary, etc., Box No. 727, Irish Times Office, [illegible]

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NURSE Wanted immediately. Call, with references, 43 Grosvenor square, Rathmines.

WANTED, Useful Maid, for boy, age 14 months; some experience necessary.—Mrs. Charles Drennan, Priory Orchard, Kilkenny.

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CAN any lady recommend respectable Girl to act as Kitchenmaid. [illegible] Mrs. Plunkett, Portmarnock, Co. Dublin.

KITCHENMAID Wanted in January. Send copies, stating age, to Mrs. Sweetman, Drumbaragh, Kells, Co. Meath.

WANTED now or after Christmas, a Kitchenmaid. Apply, stating age, wages, and religion, to M., Corbalton Hall, Tara, Co. Meath.

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WELL recommended Working Housekeeper, R.C., wishes [illegible] excellent references.—F 891, this office.

YOUNG Girl seeks situation as Betweenmaid; some experience.—"Z 2695, Maid," this office.

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Ladies' White Silk Handkerchiefs, hemstitch, 1/11, 2/6, 2/11, and 3/11 each.

Ladies' Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 6/6, 8/6, 10/6 per doz.

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Down Quilts, covered with sateen, 25/-, 30/-, 39/6, 47/6.

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RICHMOND DISTRICT ASYLUM.

At the monthly meeting of the Joint Committee of Management of the Richmond District Asylum yesterday Alderman W. F. Cotton presided, and there were present:—Aldermen Dinnage, O'Toole, Keogh, Messrs. A. S. Hussey, J. P. M'Avin, M. Vaughan, P. T. Daly, M. Bronson, John J. Lawlor, John Lawlor, T. Farren, J. Brookes, D. J. Cogan, E. Meade, W. Chase, J. M'Partlin, and Mrs. Wyse-Power.

From the Resident Medical Superintendent's report it appeared that the total number of patients in the institution is 3,293, being 1,633 males and 1,660 females. These numbers showed a total decrease of 69 as compared with those of the corresponding date last year. Since last monthly meeting 36 males and 17 females were admitted.

The Finance Committee reported that the accounts passed for payment that day amounted to £13,495 10/4. After payment of this sum there would remain to credit of current account £5,805 2/7. This balance would not enable the Committee to pay one of the outstanding instalments of principal due to the Commissioners of Public Works, and there was nothing due by any of the contributory bodies up to the end of the present quarter; all the instalments due had been paid. The Committee recommended the Joint Committee to apply to the War Department to increase the rate allowed for the maintenance of soldiers under treatment in the war hospital from 3s. to 3/6 per week. The Committee also recommended that application be made for a reduction in the freight charge on coal owing to the altered circumstances now existing.

On the motion of Alderman Keogh the report was adopted.

ATTENDANTS' HOURS OF DUTY

Mr. M'Partlin moved that a committee be appointed to inquire into the hours of duty of the attendants' staff with a view to reduction of the hours.

Mr. P. T. Daly said that the Government had inaugurated the principle of an eight-hours' day for railwaymen. If eight hours were enough for railway workers, that period was surely enough for the people who looked after lunatics. He moved as an addendum to the motion that it be an instruction to the Committee to formulate a scheme on the precedent established by the Government in reference to the railwaymen, it being part of the Cabinet's reconstruction reforms to make the principle one of universal application.

Mr. Hussey objected to the addendum. He thought it was going a bit too far.

Alderman Dinnage said that if it were adopted it would mean increasing the staff by 50 per cent.

Mr. Cogan said that this was a new proposition introduced without notice, and he asked that it be ruled out.

The Chairman ruled the proposed addendum out of order, and the committee asked for by Mr. M'Partlin was appointed.

On the motion of Mr. M'Partlin, the Joint Committee, by a majority, altered the hour of its future monthly meeting from 12 noon to 3.30 p.m.

YESTERDAY'S SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer—29.

Wind and weather.—Strong North-Westerly gale; overcast, and showery.

Foreign Arrivals.—Nil.

Coastwise Arrivals.—Ss. Snowdon, ss. Slievemore, ss. Slieve Gallion, ss. Greenore, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Louth, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Tiger, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. [illegible] from [illegible]; ss. Wicklow, from Manchester, with goods; ss. Saint Margaret, from [illegible], with goods; ss. [illegible] from Workington, with coals; ss. [illegible], from Point of Air, with coals; ss. William Mason, from Ardrossan, with coals; ss. Hartford, from Garston, with coals; ss. Marie, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Penrhyn, from Liverpool, with [illegible]; ss. Yarrow, from Silloth, with goods.

Foreign Departures.—Nil.

Coastwise Departures.—Ss. Snowdon, ss. Slievemore, ss. Slieve Gallion, ss. Greenore, for Holyhead, with goods; ss. Killiney, for Liverpool, with goods; ss. Tiger, for Glasgow, with goods; ss. Olive, for Heysham, with goods; ss. Yarrow, for Silloth, with goods; ss. Lady Cloé, for London, with goods; ss. Glen Gallen, for London, with porter; [illegible] for Birkenhead, with coal; ss. Clydebank, for Greenock, light; ss. Esperanto, for Portmadoc, light; ss. Saint Margaret, for Gordon, light.

MR. JOHN GORE'S WILL.

Mr. John Gore, of 6 Cavendish Row, Dublin, and of Lisadell, Shrewsbury road, Ballsbridge, Dublin, solicitor, for many years prominently identified with the Catholic Temperance Federation, who died on the 30th July last, left personal property in the United Kingdom valued at £23,348 9/11, of which £144 0/5 is in England. Probate of his will dated 2nd January, 1911, has been granted to Mr. Christopher M. Grimes, of 6 Cavendish Row, solicitor. The testator left £100 to Father Aloysius, and £100 to Father Cullen for their temperance work; £100 to the Dublin Incorporated Total Abstinence Society; £100 to the Temperance Hall, York street, Dublin; £100 for the celebration of Masses; £50 to his sister, Nellie Gore, if married within two years of his decease; £25 per annum each to his brothers, Patrick and Joseph; £2,000 to the children of his niece, Mrs. Grimes; £500 to Christopher M. Grimes; small legacies to his clerks, and the residue of his estate, subject to a few other legacies and bequests, to his niece, Mrs. Grimes.

YESTERDAY'S LAW REPORTS.

Copyright in Text-Books.—Mr. Justice Ross delivered judgment in favour of the plaintiffs in the case of the Educational Company of Ireland v. Fallon Brothers and another. It was an action in which the plaintiffs had applied for an injunction restraining Messrs. Fallon Brothers from further printing or selling a text book called "Junior French Book," which they alleged was an infringement of their copyright in "Getz's Practical French Course," which had been previously written by the same author, Professor Getz, and which had been assigned to them by an agreement of 4th January, 1916. The agreement contained an undertaking that Professor Getz would not produce another book of a similar character. His lordship said Professor Getz seemed to be a man of amazing industry. He was possessed of an alert and powerful memory, and he had mastered modern languages in a manner that made him the object of general admiration. As to the agreement sued on being in restraint of trade, his lordship was of opinion that the restriction contemplated was only intended to continue during the subsistence of the agreement, and that there was nothing unreasonable in the plaintiffs' insisting upon that restriction. He was of opinion that the terms of the agreement were enforceable in law, and that an infringement of the plaintiffs' copyright had been clearly committed, there being a substantial similarity between the two books. Anyone reading the two books, who was unaware that they had been written by the same man, would, he thought, arrive at the conclusion that the author of the second book had appropriated a considerable part of the matter in the first book. The plaintiffs had established their case to his complete satisfaction, and he accordingly gave judgment against Professor Getz, with an inquiry as to damages. As against Messrs. Fallon, they would be restrained from publishing or selling the book mentioned, and they must deliver over to the plaintiffs all copies of the book in their possession. He allowed costs against the defendants on the higher scale. Mr. S. L. Brown, K.C., Mr. H. Wilson, K.C., and Mr. Lardner (instructed by Messrs. Hunter and Burland) appeared for the plaintiffs; the Solicitor-General, Mr. Carrigan, K.C., and Mr. T. A. Finlay (instructed by Mr. Daniel Purcell), for Messrs. Fallon Bros.; and Mr. Wylie, K.C., and Mr. Murnaghan (instructed by Mr. Purcell), for Professor Getz.

Galway Alleged Conspiracy Case.—The hearing of the case of Coen v. Dervan was resumed by Mr. Justice Powell, and at its conclusion judgment was reserved. The plaintiff complains that the defendants had conspired to interfere with his quiet user of his lands in the County Galway.

Dublin Betting Case.—In the King's Bench Division, before the Lord Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Gibson, and Mr. Justice Moore, in the action in which Mr. Patrick J. O'Connor, of 3 Lower Mountpleasant avenue, Dublin, was plaintiff, and Thomas F. Cogan, 10 Moore street, Dublin, was defendant, an application was made on behalf of the plaintiff for final judgment for £75, alleged to have been paid for the use of the defendant at his request. It was mentioned that the defendant had put in an affidavit stating that the money was due in respect of gaming transactions entered into between him and the plaintiff at race meetings at Tramore and Leopardstown. He denied that the sum claimed represented the exact condition of the account between them, inasmuch as he alleged that on several occasions when he wished to back horses during these meetings the plaintiff either refused to accept the bets or offered him much shorter odds than were prevalent in the ring at the time. He stated that if these bets had been accepted the balance would be to his credit. Mr. Joseph O'Connor, who (instructed by Messrs. Gerald Byrne and Co.) appeared for the defendant, stated that he relied upon both paragraphs of the defence. Mr. Justice Gibson said that in the first paragraph the defendant pleaded the Gaming Act, and in the second he pleaded that he was a man of honour. Mr. O'Connor—Certainly. The Court made an order refusing the motion with costs, the plaintiff undertaking to discontinue the action. Mr. Sainsbury (instructed by Messrs. J. H. Menton and Co.) appeared for the plaintiff.

Widening of Earl Street.—Judgment was delivered by the Lord Chancellor, Lord Justice Ronan, and Lord Justice O'Connor, in the case of the Dublin Corporation v. Sir Joseph Downes, which had been argued on an appeal by the defendant against an order of the King's Bench Division, confirming the decision of Mr. Taylor, the arbitrator, who had held that his jurisdiction to award compensation was limited to claims in respect of acquired lands, as set out in an Order of the Local Government Board of 25th June, 1917, and accordingly refusing compensation to Sir Joseph Downes. The case arose out of the Sinn Fein Rebellion in Dublin in 1916, when the shop occupied by the defendant in North Earl street was partly destroyed, but his bakery at the rear was only slightly injured. Sir Joseph Downes had spent £4,000 in repairing his bakery and getting it at work again. The Dublin Reconstruction (Emergency Powers) Act was subsequently passed, and under its provisions the Dublin Corporation decided to widen North Earl street. For this purpose they proposed to acquire the frontages to a depth of 14ft., and to give the owners thereof an equivalent space added to the rear of their premises. Sir Joseph Downes objected on the ground that by taking 14ft. in depth from his shop it would be practically destroyed, as his bakery, which immediately adjoined the shop, could not be moved back unless at great expense. He accordingly claimed compensation, and submitted that he should be awarded compensation on the same principle as if his property had been compulsorily acquired under the Lands Clauses Act. The King's Bench took a different view. Hence the appeal. The Court unanimously dismissed the appeal, with costs. The Lord Chancellor asked counsel and solicitor for the Corporation to convey to their clients the opinion of the Court that while they could not give judgment in favour of Sir Joseph Downes, they considered he should be paid compensation for the injury that was being done, and that they were also of opinion that the order as to costs should not be enforced. The Solicitor-General, Mr. S. L. Brown, K.C., and Mr. Reardon (instructed by Mr. M. L. Hearn) appeared for Sir Joseph Downes; and Mr. J. Collins, K.C., and Mr. White (instructed by Mr. Rice), for the Corporation.

Clergyman's Action for Damages.—In the King's Bench, before the Lord Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Gibson, and Mr. Justice Moore, a new trial motion was heard in the case of Rev. A. Hurley, Roman Catholic clergyman, residing at Pinner, near London, who had claimed damages from the Midland Great Western Railway Company for personal injuries sustained at Float Railway Station by falling down a flight of steps. The jury had found for the plaintiff, and had assessed the damages at £250, and the defendant company moved for a new trial. The Court refused the defendants' application, and affirmed the verdict and judgment of the Court below, with costs. Mr. W. Carrigan, K.C., Mr. T. Sullivan, K.C., and Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald (instructed by Messrs. Little and Callan) appeared for the plaintiff, and the Solicitor-General, Mr. Wylie, K.C., and Mr. A. E. Wood (instructed by Mr. F. de Vere White) for the railway company.

THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Friday, December 20, 1918.

COURT OF APPEAL—At 10.30. [illegible]

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COMMISSIONER FOR TAKING AFFIDAVITS.

Mr. Sydney C. Mathews, a member of the firm of Messrs. Hoey and Denning, solicitors, 12 Trinity street, Dublin, has been appointed by the Lord Chancellor a Commissioner for Taking Affidavits in connection with the Supreme Court of Justice in Ireland.

A Melbourne telegram, dated December 7, states that in the House of Representatives further allegations were made regarding the dirtiness and inadequate food and sleeping accommodation in troopships returning to Australia. Mr. Watt, Acting Prime Minister, stated that he had made most emphatic representations on the subject to Mr. Hughes.

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DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD.

DEAD MEAT INDUSTRY.

At the weekly meeting of the Dublin Port and Docks Board yesterday, Alderman Moran, J.P., Chairman, presiding, a letter was read from the Council of the Dublin Industrial Development Association asking for information with regard to the hitch with the Irish Packing Co., Ltd., as to establishing a dead meat business at the port of Dublin.

The Chairman said that there had been no hitch so far as the Board was concerned. The Board was willing to carry out its part of the contract. The hitch occurred with the Corporation, and that morning he had received a letter from the Assistant to the Town Clerk stating that on the 12th inst. a letter had been received from Sir Arthur Du Cros that owing to election work he had been unable to make further progress in the matter, but a meeting of the company would be held early in the week at which it was intended to appoint representatives to consult with the Public Health Committee as early as possible. This meeting, continued the Chairman, between the representatives of the company and the Public Health Committee meant a great deal for the city, and he had already stated that as far as the Corporation was concerned he took neither hand, act, nor part in acquiring the thing. He would leave them free agents, and would reserve to himself the right to do as he liked afterwards. He earnestly trusted that an arrangement would be come to whereby the company would start in Dublin. It would be nothing short of a calamity if the undertaking were driven out of the city. (Hear, hear.)

It was decided to forward a copy of the Assistant Town Clerk's letter to the Industrial Development Association.

COAL SHORTAGE.

Alderman Byrne referred to the minutes of the Custom House Docks Committee which disclosed that the weekly return of coal discharged was 4,020 tons. He asked whether a return could be given of the supply of coal to the city apart from that passing through the Custom House Docks. At present the position at the electricity works was very critical owing to a proper supply not being available, and at the white glass bottle works in Ringsend a number of men had been discharged because 60 tons extra could not be obtained. Surely the coal conditions were not so bad that Dublin could not get its proper supply?

The Chairman said he could not give the information asked for by Alderman Byrne, but the proper person to consult was the Coal Controller, and he would be pleased to consult that gentleman after the meeting.

Mr. Field observed that it was monstrous that Dublin and Ireland generally should be victimised in the matter of coal.

Mr. Field handed in a notice of motion asking that a sub-committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the diversion of traffic from Dublin port, and to suggest necessary remedies.

DUBLIN HOUSING.

CONFERENCE BETWEEN CORPORATION AND TRADES COUNCIL.

The first of a series of conferences between the Dublin Corporation Housing Committee and the representatives of the Dublin United Trades Council was held in the City Treasurer's Office on Tuesday evening. The Chairman of the Housing Committee (Alderman Thomas Kelly) presided. The representatives from the Trades Council in attendance were Messrs. T. Foran (President), William O'Brien (Secretary), T. McPartlin, T. Boyle, J. P. Dunne, and Miss Timmins. The Chairman having welcomed the delegates, gave a short review of the Housing Committee's work since the inception of that body, and referred to the great difficulties which have up to the present seriously hampered the Committee's operations. He expressed himself as happy to have the aid of the representatives of the trades, whose experience and knowledge of the workers and their needs would be of great help to the Committee in drawing up plans for suitable housing accommodation. After a lengthy discussion of a preliminary character on questions of policy and methods of construction, as well as the financial aspect—in connection with which the City Treasurer gave a very full explanation—it was decided to adjourn the conference until Tuesday evening, the 31st inst. In the meantime the officials were instructed to prepare certain necessary information. It was arranged that the conference should meet regularly every week on Tuesday evenings at 8 o'clock, until a complete programme has been formulated. In addition to the members of the Housing Committee in attendance, the City Treasurer, the City Architect, the City Engineer, and Mr. Tobin (Joint Secretary to the Committee) were present.

STANDING COMMITTEE OF GENERAL SYNOD.

The Standing Committee of the General Synod of the Church of Ireland met on Thursday. The Primate presided. The other members present were—Archbishop of Dublin, Bishop of Meath, Bishop of Clogher, Bishop of Cork, Bishop of Ossory, J. A. Maconchy, Sir James H. Stronge, Bart., D.L.; Gustavus Rochford Hyde, Archdeacon of Clogher, Captain William Knox, D.L.; J. Merrick Lloyd, D.L.; Rev. Canon Stoney, D.D.; Henry D. Conner, K.C.; Archdeacon of Clonfert, the Lord Dunalley, H.M.L.; Rev. Canon Kingsmill Moore, D.D.; Sir Algernon Coote, Bart., H.M.L.; Earl of Belmore, D.L.; John Leech, K.C.; Gerald FitzGibbon, K.C.; Dean of Christ Church, H. Cole Bowen. Having transacted business, the Standing Committee adjourned to Thursday, January 16th, 1919.

CHURCH OF IRELAND REPRESENTATIVE BODY.

The Representative Body of the Church of Ireland met on Wednesday. The Primate presided. The other members present were—Archbishop of Dublin, Bishop of Meath, Bishop of Clogher, Bishop of Cork, Bishop of Ossory, Rev. C. K. Irwin, B.D.; Archdeacon of Clogher, George Knight, Archdeacon of Meath, Gustavus Rochfort Hyde, Captain William Knox, D.L.; George Herbert Ewart, W. A. Ferrar, J. Merrick Lloyd, D.L.; John Arthur Maconchy, Right Hon. Arthur Warren Samuels, K.C.; Henry Bruen, D.L.; Captain Andrew M. Carden, D.L.; Archdeacon of Clonfert, Lord Dunalley, H.M.L.; Dean of Limerick, Cecil Ernest Vandeleur, D.L.; Major MacGillycuddy, D.L.; Sir Algernon Coote, Bart., H.M.L.; Gerald FitzGibbon, K.C.; Sir William J. Goulding, Bart., D.L.; W. B. Carson, Sir Ralph Benson, W. E. Thrift, F.T.C.D. Having transacted business, the Representative Body adjourned until Wednesday, January 15th, 1919.

THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, December 19th, 1918.

REGULAR FORCES.—Commands and Staff—Remount Service—Temp. Major Sir E. P. Butler, Bt., Gen. List, to be a Dep. Dir. of Remounts (Class X), and to be temp. Lt.-Col. whilst so employed.

INFANTRY.—2nd Lt. to be Lt.—Ryl. Irish Regt.—C. P. Smith.

ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE.—R.A.M.C.—Temp. Capts. relinquish their commissions—J. Maguire, G. E. Thornton, M.B.

MEMORANDA.—The undermentioned are placed on retired pay—Gen. the Right Hon. Sir A. H. Paget, G.C.B., K.C.V.O.; Major-Gen. Sir G. T. Kitson, K.C.V.O., C.B., C.M.G.; Major-Gen. Sir C. Crutchley, K.C.B., K.C.V.O.; Maj.-Gen. Sir C. St. L. Barter, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., C.V.O., and is granted [illegible]

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.—Reserve Units—3rd Ryl. Munster Fus.—2nd Lt. D. J. O'Sullivan to be Lt.

REGULAR FORCES.—Commands and Staff—General Staff.—G.S.O., 1st Grade—Capt. (temp. Major) H. Boyd-Rochfort, D.S.O., M.C., 21st Lancers, and to be temp. Lt.-Col. whilst so employed. A.G.'s and Q.M.G.'s Staff.—A.A.G.—Capt. (temp. Major) R. P. Yarwell, M.C., Ryl. Irish Regt., and to be temp. Lt.-Col. whilst so employed. Attd. to Headquarter Units, Staff Officer to Chief Engineer (Cl. CC)—Capt. H. E. Byrne, R.E. Headquarters of Divisions, Corps, and Depots.—Mr. Traffic Officer (Cl. HH)—Lt. F. P. Barry, M.C., 3rd Leinster Regt. (Special Reserve).

REGULAR FORCES.—Infantry. Service Battalions—Ryl. Irish Regt.—Temp. Capt. (acting Major) G. R. F. Foley to be temp. Major. Ryl. Inniskilling Fus.—Temp. Lt. (acting Capt. and Adjt.) T. D. Herriman, M.C., to be temp. Capt.; temp. Lt. (acting Capt.) J. W. Charlton, M.C., to be temp. Capt. Ryl. Munster Fus.—Temp. Capt. A. P. Perry relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health, and retains the rank of Capt.


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It was gift day yesterday at the Cottage Home for Little Children at Kingstown. Christmas gift day, in fact, and this added peculiar zest to the occasion. The Committee made it as festive and entertaining as could be for both the children and the visitors. The latter came in large numbers with all kinds of gifts. Principal amongst them was Mrs. Shortt, wife of the Chief Secretary for Ireland, who arrived laden with toys for the children. Mrs. Shortt, who was received by the Chairman, Rev. C. Dowse, showed keen interest in the home and in the children. She praised the work of the institution, and wished it all success. The children sang a number of action songs. Miss Moulton, late of the Carl Rosa Opera Company, added much to the entertainment by singing several songs, in which she was accompanied by Miss McCormick. The visitors were entertained to tea.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

BLIND SOLDIERS' FUND.

The Breakfast Service presented by Miss Preston Walshe for raffle was drawn for yesterday by Mr. W. Rochfort Wade, Secretary for Ireland, at 10 Westmoreland street, the winning ticket being No. [illegible]—Mrs. Greene, 11 Trevor Hill, Newry, Co. Down.—(Advt.)


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LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.—The Bohda, from London, arrived.

BEACHY HEAD, Thursday.—The Ormara, from Buenos Ayres for London, passed.

BOMBAY, Monday.—The [illegible], for London, left.

BOMBAY, Saturday.—The City of Madras, from Karachi, and the Glengarry, from Agra for Rangoon, arrived.

FOWEY, Wednesday.—The Kanowna, from London for New York, arrived.

GRAVESEND, Wednesday.—The Llangibby Castle, for Table Bay, the Themistocles, for Bombay, and the Matheran, for St. John (N.B.), left.

GIBRALTAR, Monday.—The City of Manchester for Bombay, left.

GALVESTON, Saturday.—The Dania, for Liverpool, left.

HONG KONG, Tuesday.—The Kamakura Maru, from London for Yokohama, arrived.

HAVRE, Wednesday.—The Navasota, from the River Plate, arrived.

HULL, Wednesday.—The City of Durban, from Karachi, arrived.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday.—The Oxfordshire, for New Zealand; the Benue, for Africa, and the Almora, for Sydney, left.

LISBON, Tuesday.—The Manco, from Liverpool, arrived.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—The Goentoer, from New York, arrived.

MARSEILLES, Monday.—The Swat, from Calcutta, arrived.

MALTA, Tuesday.—The Nore, for Yokohama, left.

MONTE VIDEO, Tuesday.—The Highland Rover, from London, arrived.

MALTA, Monday.—The Orissa, from London for Alexandria, arrived.

MAURITIUS, Wednesday, December 11.—The Berwick Castle, for Durban, left.

NEW YORK, Sunday.—The City of Benares, from Glasgow, arrived.

NEWPORT, MON., Wednesday.—The [illegible], for St. John's (N.B.), left.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.—The Celtic, from Liverpool, arrived.

PERIM, Monday.—The Ujina, from Naples for Madras, passed; the Kanoma, from Liverpool for Calcutta, arrived.

PORT NATAL, Tuesday.—The Field-Marshal, from London, arrived.

PORT NATAL, Sunday.—The Ekari arrived and left; the [illegible] Maru, for Singapore, left.

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ST. VINCENT, C.V., Tuesday.—The Benlomond, from Buenos Ayres for Liverpool, arrived; the Hebbel, from Buenos Ayres for Havre, arrived.

TABLE BAY, Monday.—The Bele Maru, from Liverpool for Yokohama, left.

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

St. Ann's Church.—To-morrow (St. Thomas's Day), 8 and 11 a.m., Holy Communion.

St. Stephen's Church.—11 a.m., Holy Communion, with intercession and thanksgiving. 5.15 p.m., Christmas Carols and selections from "The Messiah." To-morrow (St. Thomas's Day)—8 and 11 a.m., Holy Communion.

The Press Association was informed at the Board of Agriculture yesterday that the statement that Mr. Prothero has resigned is untrue.

Portrait of Mr. WILLIAM HARBORNE, of 8 Railway Road, Perry Barr, Birmingham, who writes:—

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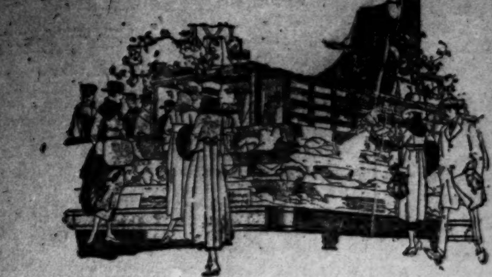

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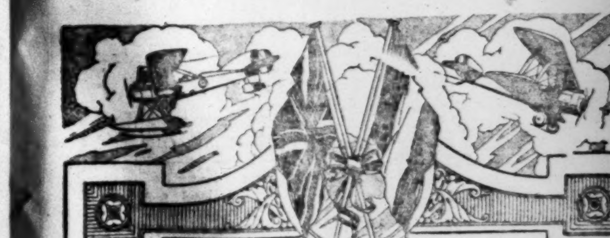

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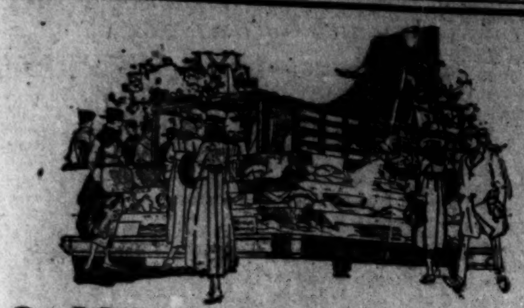

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# SPORTING NEWS.

## ENGLISH FLAT RACING IN 1919.

### A FULL LIST OF FIXTURES.

The Stewards of the Jockey Club have for some time been in communication with His Majesty's Government with regard to the conditions under which Flat Racing will be resumed next year. They have now received a notification from the department concerned, which enabled them to publish in yesterday's *Racing Calendar* a list of fixtures. The Railway Executive have expressed their willingness to provide what facilities they can for the conveyance of horses and the public to and from meetings, subject always to any unforeseen exigencies in connection with the demobilisation of His Majesty's Forces. With regard to the rationing of racehorses, the Stewards hope shortly to be able to inform all trainers exactly what ration has been fixed. In the meantime they are able to say that the Controller of Horse Transport has advised them that he does not anticipate any difficulty in the way of a reasonable ration being allowed next year, both of cereal foodstuffs and of hay, for the number of horses likely to be in training. The following fixtures have been arranged:—

MARCH.

24—Lincoln (3 days). 27—Liverpool (3). 29—Lingfield Park (1). 31—Warwick (2).

APRIL.

2—Derby (2). 4—Windsor (2). 4—Ayr (2). 7—Leicester (2). 8—Gatwick (2). 11—Newbury (2). 11—Eglinton Hunt (2). 14—Nottingham (2). 21—Kempton Park (1). 21—Birmingham (2). 21—Newcastle (2). 23—Newmkt Craven (3). 24—Catterick Bdge (2). 26—Alexandra Park (1). 29—Epsom (2). 30—Pontefract (2).

MAY.

1—Sandown Park (2). 2—Stockton (2). 6—Newmarket First Spring (4). 10—Hurst Park (1). 12—Lewes (2). 13—Chester (3). 16—Kempton Park "Jubilee" (2). 16—Ripon (2). 20—Newmarket Second Spring (3). 23—Gatwick (2). 23—Haydock Park (2). 26—York (3). 27—Bath (2). 29—Doncaster (2). 29—Salisbury (2). 30—Ayr (2). 31—Lingfield (1).

JUNE.

3—Epsom Summer (4). 7—Kempton Park (1). 9—Hurst Park (2). 9—Redcar (2). 9—Wolverhampton (2). 11—Manchester (4). 13—Folkestone (2). 17—Ascot (4). 18—Beverley (2). 21—Windsor (1). 23—Birmingham (2). 23—Brighton (2). 25—Newbury (2). 25—Newcastle (3). 28—Sandown Park (1).

JULY.

1—Newmarket (4). 1—Carlisle (2). 3—Worcester (2). 5—Alexandra Park (1). 7—Nottingham (2). 8—Bibury Club (3). 9—Pontefract (2). 11—Lingfield Park (2). 11—Haydock Park (2). 15—Newmarket Second July (3). 18—Sandown Park (2). 19—Ayr (1). 21—Ayr (1). 21—Leicester (2). 23—Liverpool (3). 25—Hurst Park (2). 29—Goodwood (4).

AUGUST.

1—Catterick Bdge (2). 2—Alexandra Park (1). 4—Sandown Park (1). 4—Birmingham (2). 4—Ripon (2). 5—Brighton (3). 8—Lewes (2). 11—Nottingham (2). 11—Folkestone (2). 13—Kempton Park (2). 13—Redcar (2). 15—Windsor (2). 16—Wolverhampton (2). 19—Stockton (3). 20—Bath (2). 22—Hurst Park (2). 26—York (3). 29—Gatwick (2).

SEPTEMBER.

1—Lewes (2). 2—Derby (3). 5—Manchester (2). 5—Folkestone (2). 9—Doncaster (4). 13—Alexandra Park (1). 15—Warwick (2). 17—Yarmouth (2). 17—Ayr (3). 19—Lingfield Park (1). 20—Windsor (1). 22—Wolverhampton (2). 24—Gatwick (2). 24—Pontefract (2). 26—Newbury (2). 29—Birmingham (1). 30—Newmarket First October (5). 30—Lanark (2).

OCTOBER.

2—Edinburgh (2). 4—Alexandra Park (1). 6—Nottingham (2). 8—Leicester (2). 10—Kempton Park (2). 10—Haydock Park (2). 14—Newmarket Second October (4). 18—Lingfield (1). 21—Newbury (2). 21—Newcastle (2). 23—Sandown Park (2). 23—Doncaster (2). 25—Stockton (1). 27—Birmingham (1). 28—Newmarket Houghton (4). 30—Worcester (2).

NOVEMBER.

1—Alexandra Park (1). 3—Lincoln (2). 5—Liverpool (4). 7—Windsor (2). 10—Leicester (2). 12—Derby (3). 15—Hurst Park (1). 17—Warwick (3). 20—Manchester (3). 21—Lingfield Park (2).

### MANCHESTER NEW YEAR MEETING—

Wednesday and Thursday, January 1st and 2nd. Weights for "Victory" Handicaps.

THE "VICTORY" STEEPLECHASE of 1,000 sovs. Two miles. (First Day.)

| | Age | st. | lb. | | Age | st. | lb. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Poethlyn | a | 12 | 9 | Mr. Pick | a | 10 | 7 |
| Bernstein | a | 12 | 0 | Square Dance | a | 10 | 5 |
| Golden Fleece | a | 11 | 8 | War Flour | 6 | 10 | 5 |
| Pollen | a | 11 | 4 | Valentine | | | |
| Waylace | a | 11 | 4 | Maher | a | 10 | 5 |
| Wavertree | a | 11 | 4 | Minstrel Park | a | 10 | 5 |
| Vermouth | a | 11 | 3 | Sergeant | | | |
| Bell Toll | a | 11 | 0 | Murphy | a | 10 | 3 |
| Herod's Daughter | 6 | 10 | 13 | Mask Off | a | 10 | 1 |
| Antipater | 6 | 10 | 11 | Loch Allen | a | 10 | 0 |
| Strong Boy | 6 | 10 | 11 | Lady Donore | a | 10 | 0 |
| Saneso | a | 10 | 10 | Gay Damsel | a | 10 | 0 |
| Top Hole | a | 10 | 10 | Raeburn's Glass | a | 10 | 0 |
| Kroo-boy | a | 10 | 10 | Pennant | a | 10 | 0 |
| Sensitive Symona | a | 10 | 8 | Ben Beech | 6 | 10 | 0 |

THE "VICTORY" HURDLE RACE of 500 sovs. Two miles. (Second Day.)

| | Age | st. | lb. | | Age | st. | lb. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Water Bed | a | 13 | 0 | Tondstone | a | 10 | 4 |
| St. Eloi | a | 12 | 4 | Pastures New | a | 10 | 2 |
| Aynsley | 6 | 11 | 9 | Regal | a | 10 | 2 |
| St. Tudwal | 5 | 11 | 4 | Canute | a | 10 | 2 |
| Pollen | 6 | 11 | 2 | Blueground | 6 | 10 | 2 |
| Crosley | 6 | 11 | 2 | Watergruel | a | 10 | 1 |
| Evan | 6 | 11 | 2 | Carol Singer | a | 10 | 0 |
| Rayburrow | 5 | 11 | 0 | Pottphar | 6 | 10 | 0 |
| Kroo-boy | a | 11 | 0 | Leddiston | 6 | 10 | 0 |
| Bayodee | 6 | 10 | 7 | Pennant | a | 10 | 0 |
| Ivanhoe | 6 | 10 | 7 | John Jackett | 6 | 10 | 0 |
| Cyrx | a | 10 | 6 | Maroc | a | 10 | 0 |
| Galician | 4 | 10 | 6 | | | | |

### SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

It is said that G. Duller, the well-known jockey under National Hunt Rules, has decided to ride as a free lance in the coming jumping season in England.

As will be seen from the list of English fixtures published to-day, Liverpool Meeting has been arranged for March 27th, 28th, and 29th; and the Grand National will, no doubt, figure on the second day's card, as in pre-war times.

Golden Fleece has been allotted 11st. 8lb. in the Victory Steeplechase at Manchester, Herod's Daughter 10st. 13lb., Antipater 10st. 11lb., Kroo-boy 10st. 10lb., War Flour 10st. 5lb., and Lady Donore, Gay Damsel, Raeburn's Glass, and Pennant each 10st. Poethlyn is top weight with 12st. 9lb.


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### HUNTING FIXTURES.

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### COURSING.

Ardpatrick and Kilfinane Meeting—Yesterday.

Judge—Mr. P. J. Murphy. Slipper—W. O'Donoghue.

THE KILFINANE STAKES—For 25 all-ages (maidens), at £2 each. Winner, £20; second, £8; two dogs, £4 each; and three dogs, £2 each.

THIRD ROUND.—Shaun Ogue beat Ocean Tank; The Breaker beat Donald More; Kilbroney beat Sea Rose; War Hawk IV., a bye.

FOURTH ROUND.—Shaun Ogue beat The Breaker; War Hawk IV. beat Kilbroney.

FIFTH ROUND.—B. Burke's w. and bd. Shaun Ogue (Milford Jack—Darling Nora) and J. O'Gorman's bd. d. War Hawk IV. (Martini—Huge Success) divided.

THE MOUNT COOTE STAKES—For 24 all-ages, at £5 each. Winner, £60 and Greenall Cup; second, £30; third, £15; and three dogs, £5 each.

THIRD ROUND.—Let 'Im Out beat Cheerful Comrade; Hall Fellow a bye; Castleknock Lad drawn; Good Health II. beat Cheerful Chum.

FOURTH ROUND.—Let 'Im Out beat Hall Fellow; Good Health II., a bye.

FIFTH ROUND.—P. Hickey's bd. d. Good Health II. (Gloomy—Fixed Wheel II.) beat W. J. O'Shea's w. bd. d. Let 'Im Out (Lock and Key—Leugafield).

ARDPATRICK STAKES—For 16 puppies. Winner, £22; second, £10; two dogs, £2 10/- each.

Thorney Vine beat Volante; Sherry Lass beat All Steel; Home Land Lassie beat Opera Lady; Woolwinder IV. beat Fairy Hall; Melba beat Shandrum Lass; Prinzip beat Hayes' Boy; Handbow beat Miss Chief; Ballinahinch beat Hidden Hall.

SECOND ROUND.—Thorney Vine beat Sherry Lass; Melba beat Home Land Lassie; Woolwinder IV. beat Prinzip; Handbow a bye, Ballinahinch drawn.

THIRD ROUND.—Woolwinder IV. beat Thorney Vine; Handbow beat Melba.

FOURTH ROUND.—M. L. Hearn's Handbow beat J. R. Walsh ns. Woolwinder IV.

KILMALLOCK STAKE—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £20; second, £8; two dogs, £2 each.

Fairlight beat Old Still II.; Post Royal II. beat Maundy Friday; Dungourney beat Racoon; Wish You Well beat How Bin Ye; Fairy King beat Sandville Boy; Milltown Castle beat Mathew Michael; Durazzo beat Happy Blend; Coolie III. beat Greek Goddess.

SECOND ROUND.—Post Royal II. beat Fairlight; Wish You Well beat Dungourney; Fairy King beat Milltown Castle; Durazzo beat Coolie III.

THIRD ROUND.—Post Royal II. beat Wish You Well; Durazzo beat Fairy King.

Stakes divided.

There was little improvement in the conditions at Kilmallock yesterday, and the coursing ground as a result of the overnight heavy rain was in a much worse state. In the deciding course of the Mount Coote Stake Good Health II. completely upset calculations by racing up two lengths in front of Let 'Im Out, and beating him almost pointless. He had, however, a long spin the best of the handicap, but whereas he made his [illegible] Let 'Im Out, while running his [illegible] again proved himself a bad killer. It was the loser's fourth unsuccessful attempt to win a cup in the decider.

### CRICKET.

Australian Team to Tour England.

The Australian Cricket Board of Control has carried a resolution in favour of a team of fifteen men who have served in the forces overseas touring England in 1919. It has been further decided to call the team the A.I.F. Eleven; Major Campbell has been appointed manager. The Board is asking the M.C.C. to send a British team to Australia in 1920.


The Yuletide joys, of girls and boys, Increase with WELCO Cocoa! A ¼ lb. packet makes 30 cups for 9d.—(Advt.)


# BELFAST JAIL INQUIRY.

## QUESTIONS OF CENSORSHIP AND PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Justice Dodd, the Commissioner appointed under the Special Commission (Belfast Prison) Act, 1918, to inquire into and report upon certain complaints regarding the treatment of prisoners in Belfast Prison, held a preliminary sitting in the King's Bench Division, Dublin, yesterday, for the purpose of settling the procedure and making arrangements for the inquiry.

The Solicitor-General, Mr. John Cusack, K.C., and Mr. A. Coffey (instructed by the Chief Crown Solicitor) appeared for the Irish Prisons Board; Mr. T. W. Brown, K.C., and Mr. H. M. Thompson (instructed by Mr. John Graham), for the Governor of Belfast Jail; Mr. Mark Cooper (instructed by the Chief Crown Solicitor) for the Attorney-General; and Mr. Charles Gavan Duffy (instructed by Mr. R. J. Duggan) for the prisoners concerned.

Mr. Justice Dodd, indicating the procedure, said that he desired that everything should be done in open court, and that the procedure should be as closely as possible analogous to that in an ordinary trial. The Statute made him the Judge of the Court, and had given the procedure into his control. The course he would adopt had been clearly indicated by the late Lord O'Brien (Lord Chief Justice), whose words he would quote: "In all matters of procedure the essentials of justice must be observed. It is one of the essential requirements of justice that a charge should be duly formulated; that an accused person should have due notice of it, and that he should be given an adequate opportunity of defending himself. Such matters are not mere formalities; they are the essential requirements of justice." He had been appointed to see that justice was done. He knew nothing of the facts. He had merely an intimation that some charges were made against officers of justice in the King's prison in Belfast—that some of the King's subjects had received inhuman treatment from the King's officers in Belfast Jail. He proposed to give as long as necessary for the persons making the complaints to prepare their complaints. He did not want it in any formal way of pleading. It would be quite sufficient to set out that they received wrongful treatment, and to give dates and particulars. He would then hear the persons implicated as to what time would be required to put in their defence. The issues would then be joined, and he would be in a position to fix the date of the trial. He was prepared to hear counsel on these matters.

Mr. Duffy said that he had been instructed on behalf of eight of the former prisoners in Belfast Jail, and his solicitor would have instructions from a great many more prisoners. There were certain matters which his clients wished to bring forward before they formulated definite charges. In the first place, during the time that these matters occurred in Belfast the principal of the prisoners there was Commandant Joseph MacDonagh, and he was recognised as principal by the Governor and treated as such.

Mr. Justice Dodd—I cannot hear you on that. I do not recognise anything except procedure to-day.

Mr. Duffy said the reason he mentioned it was that he had not seen him, and his solicitor had not seen him. He was interned in England, and it was difficult to proceed until they saw the principal person concerned. He was succeeded by Mr. Stack, who was now in Belfast Prison, and counsel had not had definite instructions from him.

Mr. Justice Dodd said that he had sent for the addresses of the persons who were in jail, and anyone in jail in England had an opportunity of seeing his solicitor.

Mr. Duffy asked if they would be brought over here on parole.

Mr. Justice Dodd—Not now. I will have them brought for the trial. I am here to do absolute justice, but I don't want to inconvenience anyone more than I can help.

Mr. Duffy said that there were two matters which did not depend on his lordship, but on the consent of those who represented the Prisons Board. First of all, it must be understood that no claim would be put forward for privilege in respect of any matter which might be material. The wording of the Act would make it necessary for his lordship to allow claims of privilege.

Mr. Justice Dodd said that when these matters arose he would deal with them. That was not a preliminary matter at all.

Mr. Duffy said that from his clients' point of view it was not enough that an eminent judge of the High Court should be dealing with a question of privilege, because he would be bound by rules of law which might make the inquiry abortive. The persons implicated were State officials, and, judging by precedent, they would put forward claims of privilege.

Mr. Justice Dodd said that he was not dealing now with questions of privilege. When the defence was put in by the Governor, if he pleaded by way of confession and avoidance, or raised a plea that made a document necessary to be called for, he (Mr. Justice Dodd) would be in a position to deal with it, but not till then. A judge was not in a position to deal with questions of privilege until after the pleadings had been put in.

Mr. Duffy said he only asked that no privilege would be claimed for anything that his lordship considered material; and, secondly, if the inquiry was to be of any use in fixing responsibility and arriving at facts, and giving the publicity necessary to make it effective, there must be no interference by the Press Censor with the reports of what went on.

Mr. Justice Dodd—I have nothing to do with the Censor.

Mr. Duffy—That is again a matter for consideration. If the Crown declines to meet me in these two matters, it is impossible for me to take part in the inquiry.

Mr. Justice Dodd said that whatever was required for justice would be done.

Mr. Duffy suggested that the matters he was calling attention to lay outside his lordship's jurisdiction.

Mr. Justice Dodd said that he could not have a bargain between counsel and the Crown. He had not been asked to take this as a Government inquiry. He would hear the complaints of the persons who were willing to complain. Officials of the Crown were charged, and they were entitled to defend themselves. Their position as public officials might be dependent upon it. Though he could not give judgment or award costs, he could give a finding of the facts, and it would not be subject to appeal. Counsel would have ample opportunity of challenging anything before the House of Commons or before the public, or elsewhere, as he might be advised, but his lordship could not make any bargain in the discharge of official duty. He was there to see justice done to prisoners and to the officials, and, God helping him, he would.

Mr. Duffy said he fully appreciated that, but he wanted to know that the Crown would not hinder the inquiry from being effective in the two respects he had mentioned.

Mr. Justice Dodd—The Crown will not interfere with me. I will not permit it. If it is just, you will get it; if it is not just, you will not get it.

Mr. Duffy asked if his lordship had power to give the expenses of witnesses, who had to come from all over the country.

Mr. Justice Dodd said he had power to make an order to bring before him a witness from any part of the United Kingdom. If there was an affidavit that that person could not obey the order because expenses were not given he (Mr. Justice Dodd) would requisition the Treasury for funds to enable the order to be obeyed. But he must have an affidavit that the person had not the means to come. Counsel might take it for granted that if he pointed out anything requisite for the administration of justice on the part of his clients, his lordship would take care that it would be done. He had secured from the Crown the assurance that they would do anything that he, as judge, intimated was required.

Mr. Duffy—Your lordship will deal with the question of venue later on?

Mr. Justice Dodd said that the question of venue was practically concluded, but he would hear counsel on it. He had communicated with the Prisons Board to see if it would be possible to have the officials from the prison in Dublin, and he was told that public convenience would make that almost impossible.

It was arranged that Mr. Duggan should be supplied with an order to interview Mr. MacDonagh, and that the complaints should be lodged in court within ten days, the Governor of the prison undertaking to file his answer within seven days thereafter. The next sitting in Dublin was fixed for Thursday, 9th January.

## COMING EVENTS.

Mathematical Teachers.—A meeting of mathematical teachers in Intermediate schools will be held in St. Andrew's College to-morrow (Saturday), at 3 p.m.

St. Stephen's Church, Upper Mount street.—There will be an Oratorio Service in this church this evening at 8.15, when a selection from Handel's "Messiah" and Christmas carols will be sung. Offertory in aid of the Choir Fund.

RUGBY.—Monkstown.—A general meeting was held on Wednesday at the Dolphin Hotel. It was decided to hold a practice game to-morrow (Saturday), December 21st, at 2.45, at Sydney Parade, when all members and intending members are requested to attend. Visitors invited. The following officers and committee were elected for season 1918-19:—President, Major Standish G. Smithwick; Vice-Presidents, Captain Webb, R. C. Peacocke, M.D.; Lieutenant-Colonel L. M. Stevens, D.S.O.; Rev. F. F. S. Smithwick, C.F.; Rev. E. F. Campbell, D.S.O.; Captain W. N. G. Douglass, R.E. Hon. Secretary, Herbert W. Jones, Belmont, Monkstown, Co. Dublin. Hon. Treasurer, H. J. Millar, Gweedore, Foxrock, Co. Dublin. Committee—Captain R. J. A. Henniker, M.C.; Captain Robin Wright, R. N. Millar, Captain A. S. Pim, M.C., S. Lane, J. A. Mather, Major G. A. Harris, D.S.O.; B. Hamilton.

ASSOCIATION.—Irish Football Association.—At a meeting of the Protests and Appeals Committee, held in Belfast last night, a protest was considered from the Ulster Club against Olympia for playing an ineligible man, and the Committee resolved to uphold the protest and award the tie to Ulster. The following is the draw for the semi-finals of the Intermediate Cup—January 4th, at the Oval, Distillery and v. Willowfield; January 11th, at Dublin, Ulster v. Bangor.

BILLIARDS.—Stevenson v. Falkiner.—Closing scores:—Falkiner, 14,184; Stevenson, 13,989.

# RED CROSS WORK IN IRELAND.

## DOLL EXHIBITION IN DUBLIN.

In connection with "Our Day, 1918," organisation, a doll exhibition was opened yesterday at the Royal College of Surgeons, Dublin. The collection, which occupies the large Council Room, upstairs, is an extremely interesting one. There is a historical collection lent by the Rev. W. Lockhart, C.C., Kingstown, and a section representing the characters in Shakespeare's "The Tempest." This latter was mainly furnished by Miss Mary O'Hea with her well-known skill and taste. The bringing together of the entire collection entailed no little labour and management, but Lady FitzGerald Arnott was assisted by an energetic and painstaking committee. The ladies in charge of the different sections were:—

Modern Costume—Mrs. Carlyle; Historical and Shakespearean Costume—Mrs. Madden and Miss Mary O'Hea; Naval and Military Uniforms—Mrs. Hamilton Hunter; Peasant National Costume—Lady Nelting; Non-Competitive Dolls—Mrs. Gamble; Loan Section—Miss McCausland; Toys—Mrs. Lynham; Tea—Mrs. Howard Hely. Mr. J. D. A. Johnson, LL.D., as Hon. Secretary, and Mr. A. Stowell Oswald and Lady Nelting, as Hon. Treasurers, had general charge of the arrangements.

Sir Plunket Barton, in declaring the show open in the presence of a considerable attendance, expressed regret at the absence of Lady Ardilaun. The President of the show was Lady FitzGerald Arnott, and those who knew her kindness of heart were not surprised to see the success which crowned her efforts. Great help was given by the enterprising committee, and by those who contributed dolls. All these, together with the loan collection, made what he could not but describe as a remarkable exhibition. In particular, they acknowledged their thanks to Father Lockhart, whose collection comprised dolls of all countries—even from China and Japan—and also witch and heathen dolls. (Laughter.) The collection lent by Mrs. Archer, of Sandycove, was also very interesting. They were indebted to Dr. Johnson, President of the Dublin branch of the British Empire Shakespeare Society; to Mrs. Madden and to Miss O'Hea for the fine collection which represented characters in "The Tempest." These latter were for sale. There was also an admirable collection of "Allied" dolls, nurses, soldiers, etc. Among these was one representing a wounded soldier, who looked as if he had just come out of the Castle Hospital. He hoped that the friends and supporters of this enterprise would bring their children for the next two days to see a show which, perhaps, they would find more entertaining than pantomime. They would be giving themselves pleasure and supporting the Red Cross. (Applause.)

The fifteen prizes were awarded to the following:—

No. 1.—Modern Costume—1st, Miss J. Pulteney, 3 Lower Baggot street, London; 2nd, Hon. Mrs. Fitzgerald, 12 Clyde road, Dublin; 3rd, Mrs. McTowen, Bruell, Frankfort avenue, Rathmines.

No. 2.—Historical Costume—1st, Mrs. Atkinson, Dorndea, Booterstown; 2nd, Miss Falconer, 23 Fitzwilliam place; 3rd, Mrs. H. Pratt Wight, National Bank House, Birr.

No. 3.—Shakespearean Costume—1st, Miss Shelton, 30 Hogarth road, Earlscourt, London; 2nd, Mrs. Fitzgibbon, Sandycove Pharmacy; 3rd, Mrs. H. O. Tisdall, Brighton square, Rathgar.

No. 4.—Naval and Military Costume—1st, Miss E. Popham, 85 Waterloo road, Dublin; 2nd, Mrs. Cecil Robinson, 77 Waterloo road, Dublin; 3rd, Miss Winifred Wilson, Rahana, Malahide.

No. 5.—Peasant National Costume—1st, Mrs. Fitzgibbon, Sandycove Pharmacy; 2nd, Miss Frances M. Lyons, Waterview, Passage West, Co. Cork; 3rd, Mrs. Edgworth-Johnston, Collegnes, Booterstown, Co. Dublin.

A special prize for one of the best finished dolls in the show was awarded to Miss Molloy, Clonbeale Park, Birr.

The show will close at four o'clock to-morrow.

## CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Last evening the choir of Christ Church Cathedral gave C. H. H. Parry's "Voces Clamantium," composed for the Three Choirs Festival at Hereford in 1903. Many of its sentiments are applicable at the present time, and were capably expressed by the choir, assisted by the organ, played by Mr. S. H. Lovett, F.R.C.O., assistant organist, and a small string orchestra. Dr. Kitson conducted, and secured a nice presentation of the phases of the work, with their expressive contrasts. The voices were of agreeable and telling quality and skilfully used. Mr. Whitehead sang the bass solos with good feeling, and made his words clear. Selections from "The Messiah" were afterwards given, and in this the tenor soloist was Mr. Gill, and the bass solos were taken by Mr. Whitehead.

## ZION CHURCH, RATHGAR.

Christmas Carols will be sung by the choir in Zion Church, Rathgar, on Sunday next after Evening Prayer.

## THE PICCADILLY BAN.

The strange case dealing with a deed, in which a father forbade his son to go within 80 miles of Piccadilly, was resumed before Mr. Justice Sankey yesterday. The plaintiff was the trustee in bankruptcy of Mr. Gerald Henry Maynard Denny, of Wentworth Court, Bournemouth, and the defendants were Mr. Charles Edward Denny, of Ballyhado, Challa, Tipperary, and Mr. George Godfrey Warr, of Liverpool.

Mr. J. B. Matthews, addressing the Court, argued that the way in which Mr. Gilbert Denny had been dispossessed of his annuity was not to be supported.

Sir Ellis Hume Williams then addressed the judge on behalf of the father. He proceeded to deal with Mr. Matthews' contention that the deed was against public policy.

Mr. Justice Sankey then reserved judgment. He would put, he said, the conclusion to which he had come into writing.

## ALLEGED CONSPIRACY TO DEFRAUD BOOKMAKERS.

Two men named Flynn and Daly were yesterday returned for trial to the Assizes from a Special Court in Mullingar, charged with conspiring to obtain by fraud large sums of money from Mr. Thos. Day, a London bookmaker, and Mr. Frank Stuart, bookmaker, Glasgow. Accused were admitted to bail.

Mr. T. J. Dowdall, LL.D., outlined the methods which, he stated, were adopted to defraud the two bookmakers in question of sums exceeding £605. In May Flynn arranged for a betting account with the two bookmakers, by which he would make all bets by letter, and that the letters should be posted by 11.30 a.m., bearing that post office clock time mark as a guarantee that the bet was made before the race was run. Mr. Dowdall said that the *modus operandi* was that Daly should visit Flynn's house with two open registered envelopes, and when Flynn knew the names of horses that had won, about one or two o'clock, the names of these horses were placed in the registered envelopes, the 11.30 clock time stamp of the Post Office making the transaction appear genuine to the bookmakers.

## WAR NOTICES AND APPEALS.

### "COMRADES OF THE GREAT WAR" (DUBLIN BRANCH).

REPORT OF FLAG DAY, HELD ON THE 29th AND 30th NOVEMBER, 1918.

The Committee of the above organisation beg to submit the following statement as the result of the Flag Day, and beg to tender their thanks to the organisers and collectors who kindly gave their services, also to those who very kindly sent subscriptions:—

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| Amount Collected | 203 | 10 | 8 |
| The following kindly sent subscriptions:— | | | |
| Henry O'Connor, Esq. | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| E. C. Hamilton, Esq. | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Mrs. B. Gaisford St. Lawrence | 3 | 8 | 0 |
| J. E. M'Dermott, Esq. | 5 | 5 | 0 |
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| Collection | 208 | 10 | 8 |
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(Signed) EUGENE M. DILLON, Secretary. JAMES C. KELLY, Asst. Secretary.


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# MARKET REPORTS.

CATTLE.—DUBLIN METROPOLITAN, North Circular road, Thursday.—Our weekly live stock fixture here was a very full one, [illegible] ... Very good general attendance of home and export trade.

Numbers on Sale.

| | This week | | compared with last. | Corresponding week of 1917 | 1916 |
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| Beasts | 3,659 | Decrease | 3,236 | 5,445 | 5,245 |
| Sheep | 5,080 | Decrease | 3,209 | 7,491 | 5,619 |
| Veal calves | 3 | | | 2 | 1 |

The beast market opened actively with a rather decided hearing in values. Choice heavy weight bullocks and heifers averaged 75/- to 78/- and 80/- per cwt., with occasional fancy lots 81/- and 82/- per cwt. For best ordinary stores and heifers ... 72/- to 75/-, and 71/- per cwt. Cows and light cattle, say 58/- to 63/-. [illegible]

Sheep trade could not be described as energetic, but still buyers kept matters on the move fairly well. [illegible]

DUBLIN DAIRY, North Circular road, Thursday.—Offerings in milcher branch of market totalled practically same extents as last week, viz., 134 exhibits. Trade decidedly slacker, with a corresponding weakening in values. [illegible]

DUBLIN PIG, North Circular road, Thursday.—There were just 905 pigs penned, being a reduction of 488 from last Thursday's number. [illegible]

GAVIN LOW, LTD.—Market Report, 50 Prussia street, Dublin, December 19th, 1918.—Supplies—Cattle, 3,659—decrease, 3,236; sheep, 5,080—decrease, 3,209. There was a very good demand for all cattle suitable for the Christmas trade. An early clearance was also effected of other descriptions at firmer prices. Finished sheep were scarce, and consequently dearer, and a total clearance was effected. Quotations:—Best bullocks and heifers, from 75/- to 81/- per cwt. live weight; others, from 65/- to 74/- per cwt., live weight; cows, from 40/- to 70/- per cwt., live weight; mutton, 1/1 to 1/4. Fixtures—January 7th—Auction of Lands, Houses, Cottages, Head Rents, portion of the Tallaght Estate, of Captain Lentaigne, D.S.O. Early in January—Letting of 700 Acres of the Prime Lands of Ballyconnan, Clonourry, and Ballywoneen, for the Right Hon. Lord Cloncurry. Next Store Cattle Auction—27th December.—(Advt.)

R. AND J. WILKINSON'S Cattle Market Report, Dublin, December 19th, 1918.—With a considerable shrinkage in numbers to-day and a better demand there was quite an altered tone in the trade compared with last week. Best cattle were bought up early, and as the market advanced second class lots made much better prices than of late. Sheep also met an improved trade, and made more money. Best cattle, 74/- to 79/-, others 50/- to 73/-; mutton, 1/- to 1/4¼ per lb. Beasts, 3,659—decrease, 3,236; sheep, 5,080—decrease, 3,209.—(Advt.)

LAURENCE CUFFE AND SONS' REPORT, 5 Smithfield, Dublin, December 19, 1918.—The short supplies caused trade for everything to be very good to-day and an early clearance. Cattle were from 1/- to 2/- per cwt. and sheep from 2/- to 4/- per head over last week's figures. Fat cattle, 50/- to 78/- per cwt.; mutton, 1/- to 1/4 per lb. N.B.—Store Cattle Sale every Thursday, 11.30 o'clock. Our market next week will be held on Friday, usual cattle trains on Thursday.—(Advt.)

SMITH, GRIFFIN, AND CO.'S REPORT, 56 and 57 Prussia street, Dublin, December 19, 1918.—The large decrease in numbers of cattle at to-day's market—over 3,000 head—made trade much livelier. Best finished beasts made 20/- to 30/- per head over last Thursday's prices, and other classes easier sold. Sheep trade better than last week; best lots dearer. Quotations:—Beef, 68/- to 135/- per cwt., or 65/- to 76/-, and extra finish 77/- to 79/- per cwt., live weight; mutton, 1/- to 1/4 per lb.—(Advt.)

DUFFEY, MANGAN, AND BUTLER, Cattle Salesmen, 37 Smithfield, Dublin. Market Report, Thursday, December 19th, 1918.—Decrease of 3,236 beasts and 3,209 sheep. The heavy reduction in supplies in both sections of market caused a much sharper demand for all classes of both sheep and cattle at prices tending in sellers' favour. Cattle, live weight, 60/- to 78/- per cwt.; mutton, 1/- to 1/3 per lb.—(Advt.)

HANBURY AND POTTERTON'S REPORT, Smithfield House, December 19, 1918.—Numbers—Cattle 3,659, decrease 3,236; sheep 5,080, decrease 3,209. Brisk trade for good cattle at considerably higher prices; others also better to sell. Sheep easier sold at more money. Beef, for best, from 75/- to 78/- per cwt., live weight; others, from 55/- to 70/- per cwt.; mutton, 1/- to 1/4 per lb.—(Advt.)

ARMSTRONG AND SMITH'S REPORT, 25 Prussia street, December 19th, 1918.—Beasts 3,659, decrease 3,236; sheep 5,080, decrease 3,209. Owing to the large decrease in numbers all classes of stock met a better trade at a considerable advance in prices. Beef, best, 72/- to 76/-, extra 78/- per cwt.; secondary and cows, 60/- to 70/- per cwt.; mutton, 1/2 to 1/4 per lb.—(Advt.)

WM. A. WALLIS' REPORT.—Offices, 17 Lower Ormond quay, and New Cattle Market, Dublin, December 19th, 1918.—The numbers to-day show a decrease of 3,236 beasts and 3,209 sheep. The demand for best quality beef was again sustained to-day, and sold up early. Other classes (owing to large decrease) enabled a clearance to be made on slightly better terms. No change in sheep. Prices:—Beef (prime), 75/- to 78/-; extra 80/- per cwt., live weight; other grades, 52/- to 70/-; sheep ditto; mutton, 11½d. to 15d. per lb. Note—Market next week will be held on Friday. Telegrams—"Transit, Dublin." Numbers:—Beasts, 3,659; sheep, 5,080.—(Advt.)

MARKET REPORT OF PATRICK O'CONNOR AND SON, Auctioneers, Valuers, Cattle and Sheep Salesmen, 49 Queen street, Dublin. 'Phone—535 Dublin, and 71 Ballsbridge.—The market opened slowly until it became known to purchasers that there were no restrictions on the export of stock. Immediately this information was known the market became buoyant for all classes—from bad to good—and the market was cleared at an early hour. A few fancy lots made the extreme rate of 80/- per cwt. Fat cows continue to sell relatively more satisfactorily than bullocks and heifers, there being far more purchasers for these than for any other classes of cattle. Choice qualities of mutton again commanded extreme rates, and the market, in both cattle and sheep departments, was sold out at an early hour.—(Advt.)

ROBERT CRAIGIE'S REPORT, 37 Prussia street, Dublin, December 19th, 1918.—Supplies—Cattle, 3,659—decrease, 3,236; sheep, 5,080—decrease, 3,209. With reduced supplies of cattle and sheep, and a full attendance of both home and cross-Channel buyers, a dear selling trade was experienced for all classes of stock. Quotations:—Cattle, best (fated), from 77/- to 80/- per cwt., live weight; ditto (killed), from 74/- to 77/-; secondary from 65/- to 73/-; cows, from 55/- to 70/-; mutton, from 12d. to 15d. per lb. Telegrams—"Craigie, Dublin." Telephone 2553.—(Advt.)

REPORT OF BERGIN O'CONNOR AND CO., LTD., Cattle Salesmen, 11 St. Joseph's road, Dublin, December 19th, 1918.—Supplies—Cattle, 3,659—decrease, 3,236; sheep, 5,080—decrease, 3,209. The rumour of suspending the shipping of fat cattle to Great Britain for a short period caused small supplies to be offered in to-day's market. The restrictions applied only to Scotch ports. With a good attendance of buyers there was a sharp trade for well-finished bullocks and heifers, prices advancing 2/- per cwt. on last week's rates, while it was much easier to effect a clearance of other sorts, and all sold early. Sheep met a brisk inquiry, with values 2/- to 3/- per head dearer than last week. Quotations—Cattle (best), 74/- to 78/- per cwt., live weight; secondary, 68/- to 73/- per cwt. live weight; cows, bulls, 55/- to 72/- per cwt., live weight; mutton, 1/1 to 1/5 per lb. N.B.—Next week's market will be held on Friday, 27th inst. Telephone No. 3860. Telegraphic Address—"Approve, Dublin."—(Advt.)

BIRMINGHAM, Thursday.—Moderate supply of pigs; steady trade; fair exhibition of Irish, this month's allocation from across Channel being almost exhausted; unchanged prices, 21/- per score live weight and 26/- per score dead weight.

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GRAIN.—MANCHESTER, Thursday.—Rather dull market. Very little English wheat offering; foreign released in limited quantities, consisting of River Plate and Manitoba, and winter oats offering in larger quantities. Good demand for both English and foreign. Indian corn and barley, nothing doing. Flour unchanged.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Thursday.—Moderate offers were absorbed at steady prices. All imported WHEAT quoted at 80/- per 480 lbs. MAIZE firmly held. American mixed 90/- to 91/-, do. white 92/- to 93/-, yellow La Plata 90/-, and African 88/6 to 95/-, as to grade, per 480 lbs. BARLEY moves slowly. Californian and Oregon 90/- per 448 lbs., American malting 81/-, No. 3 Canada Western 83/-, No. 4 do. 78/6 per 400 lbs. OATS in good request. American white clipped 59/- to 59/6, and Argentine 50/- per 320 lbs.

PROVISIONS.—DUBLIN VEGETABLE, Thursday.—Supplies very moderate. Scarcity of York and Savoy cabbage owing to difficulty of cutting them off the beds, which has run up prices. Sales averaged:—York cabbage, 20/- to 29/-; 31/-, and 32/- per load; Savoys, 14/- to 16/6; cauliflowers, 1/3 to 2/- and 2/6 per dozen; Swede turnips, 2/- to 2/6 per cwt.; ... 1/4 to 2/- per dozen bunches; celery, 2/6 to 3/6 and 4/6 per bunch; carrots, 1/- to 1/6 per float; carrots, 10d. to 1/6 per dozen bunches; parsnips, 5/- to 6/- per cwt. Other stuff average prices.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—BACON—This market will be closed on Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday next week for the Christmas holidays. There was little change in the situation for bacon here. American bacon attracting little attention. Wiltshires meeting only to a moderate extent, and other cuts slow, though maximum prices were accepted for all selections. Shoulders were in only moderate demand, though the supply of picnics continued very limited. HAMS were in good request, and the limited quantities available were eagerly snapped up. Irish sides moved fairly freely ... the market being liberally supplied. Canadian scarce and Danish nominal. LARD on the spot was in plentiful supply, but buyers operated freely in view of the increased consumption requirements. CHEESE steady and fairly active at Government rates. Offerings were chiefly imported. BUTTER moved freely as supplies were available. EGGS met a fair demand for Government preserved at 40/- per 120, but Irish scarce and nominal.


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BUTTER.—CORK, Thursday.—Firsts, 254/- per cwt.

PRODUCE.—LONDON, Thursday.—Quietness continues, and actual business is reduced to a minimum. [illegible]

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Thursday.—Market firm at previous prices.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Thursday.—American is quiet; Bowed reduced 7 to 8 points, Texas raised 26 points. Brazilian raised 33 points. Indian quotations are unchanged. Egyptian not improved demand. Sales, 1,000; imports, 89,910 bales. December, 20.98d; January, 19.85d; February, 18.79d; March, 17.95d; April, 16.85d.

LONDON METALS MARKET.—TIN in good demand. Standard, cash, fixed at £253 10/- to £254, and three months £248 to £248 10/-, being easier; settlement price £254; 200 tons sold. COPPER dearer. Standard, cash, quoted £111 10/- to £112 10/-, and three months £95 to £100; settlement price £112. LEAD and SPELTER firm, unchanged. Quotations all per ton.

Another stage in the England and India flight was accomplished yesterday by the arrival of the Handley Page machine, carrying General McEwen, at Rome, after a flight from Pisa.

In a letter to Mr. Ben Tillett, Secretary of the Dockers' Union, the Consul General of the Netherlands in London states that, according to information from the Vice-Consul at Fowey Docks, workers there refuse to load the Netherlands steamship Eemstroom, on the ground that the ex-Kaiser is staying in the Netherlands. Mr. Tillett's assistance in the matter is asked.

Commissioner Howard, Chief of the Staff of the Salvation Army, has sent in his resignation to General Booth. Commissioner Howard, who has been associated with the Salvation Army for 37 years, will, however, undertake a special journey in the new year to Australia, New Zealand, Canada, and the United States for the Salvation Army.


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JERVIS STREET HOSPITAL, DUBLIN.
The Finance Meeting of the above Institution was held in the Boardroom of the Hospital on Thursday, 19th inst. Vouchers for payments ordered the previous month were checked, and the accounts for supplies to the hospital for November were examined, and cheques to pay same were signed. The number of patients relieved during November amounted to 1,097, of which 353 cases were from accidents.
The Managing Committee gratefully acknowledge subscriptions received through the Sisters of Mercy during November:—

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A new Operating Theatre is urgently required. Donations towards its cost will be gratefully received by the Sisters of Mercy at the Hospital, or by any member of the Managing Committee or of the Medical Staff.
The steadily increasing cost of the necessaries of all kinds consumed in the Hospital is a cause of grave anxiety to the Managing Committee, and the friends of this ancient charity, now in its 201st year, are earnestly solicited to contribute as generously as possible.
Gifts of all kinds for the Wounded Soldiers are very acceptable.
Mr. William Brennan has been appointed by the Committee to solicit and receive Donations and Subscriptions in aid of the Funds of the Institution.
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W. J. DILWORTH, } Secretaries.
A. N. BONAPARTE WYSE. }
Office of National Education, Dublin,
18th December, 1918.

YACHTING REGULATIONS IN FORCE IN AREA XVI.
The Orders issued restricting the movement of Yachts and Pleasure Craft in Patrol Area XVI. are to be regarded as cancelled as from the 31st December, 1918, after which date all Yachts and Pleasure Craft of any description will be permitted to cruise on the East Coast of Ireland from Ballywalter to Carnsore Point.

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Subscriptions may be sent to any Member of the Committee, or to the Joint Hon. Secs. and Treasurers.
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Notice is hereby given that the Office for Registration and Licensing will be CLOSED from 1 o'clock p.m. on SATURDAY, the 21st DECEMBER, 1918, until 10 o'clock a.m. on MONDAY, the 30th DECEMBER, 1918.
By Order,
R. T. BLACKBURNE, Secretary.
11 Rutland square,
Dublin, 20th December, 1918.

FOR COMPANY NOTICES SEE FINANCIAL PAGE

*SERMONS.*

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17th December, 1918.

*APPEALS.*

APPEAL FOR CHRISTMAS.
AS Christmas comes round the Sisters of Charity, Gardiner street, appeal to their kind Benefactors to assist them to help the poor visited by them. Many are the sad cases the Sisters meet, and it is to try and brighten the homes of these that the Sisters appeal to the generosity of the public. Owing to the epidemic many of the bread-winners have been out of work, and in consequence their families will suffer at this time unless the Sisters are enabled by kind friends to bring comfort to them. Old clothes or the smallest donation gratefully received.
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The Matron begs to appeal to the generosity of the public, and will be grateful for any gifts which will help to brighten the Christmas Season for the patients who are compelled to spend their Christmas in Hospital.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL.
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The members of this Conference appeal to those residing in, or having places of business in the district, to aid them in their efforts to make less harrowing the lot of the poor this winter.
While thankful and rejoicing for the blessings of Peace, we must not forget that much of the temporary prosperity caused by employment in military work, munition factories, etc., is being swept away, and that the expedient of granting allowances to the unemployed applies only to insured persons and for a brief period.
We are, therefore, face to face with a much more trying time for the poor, rendered not less acute by the continued high prices of food and fuel. The members, therefore, feel that they have a very special claim upon generous hearts at this Holy Season.
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HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN BAR.
To-day....Morning 0.38 Evening ......... 1. 1
To-morrow.. " ... 1.24 " ......... 1.46

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.
To-day....Rises .. 8.32 Sets ......... 4. 7
To-morrow.. " .. 8.39 " ......... 4. 8

LIGHTING-UP TIME ......... 5.7 P.M.

The Irish Times.
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1918.

## 'Sir Douglas Haig's Return.

If Germany had won the great war, we can imagine very easily how the Kaiser would have made his victorious return to Berlin. He would have held a Triumph in the true Roman style, riding in gorgeous array at the head of his Prussian Guard. No doubt, distinguished British and French prisoners would have been compelled to march in his train. Court preachers would have deified him more exultantly than ever, in their old blasphemous fashion. Court poets would have emulated Horace's praise of Augustus, atoning for their lack of style by the coarseness of their flattery. The Kaiser is a ruined man, enjoying the uneasy hospitality of a neutral State, and yesterday the man who, after Marshal Foch, did most to ruin him, returned to London. Sir Douglas Haig and his five Army Commanders came quietly back to the great city which they had saved, lunched with the King, and then went to their homes. There was no pomp or fuss. No troops lined the streets. Nobody embarrassed these simple English soldiers by comparing them with any hero of ancient history. Yet there was something better than any of these things. The people of London filled the streets and cheered themselves hoarse. The democracy took these democratic heroes to their hearts, and gave them that sort of English welcome which leaves everything to be understood, in full confidence that it will be understood utterly. The historian will say what London felt yesterday, but could not put into speech. Sir Douglas Haig succeeded that great Irish soldier, Viscount French, in a task of enormous difficulty, and carried it, surely and thoroughly, to a successful issue. Under the test of war he displayed the best qualities of the English character. He had tenacity, the gift of organisation, dauntless courage, and perfect faith in his men. He put his country first and himself afterwards. The noble self-effacement with which he accepted the supreme command of Marshal Foch was the prelude to that magnificent chain of victories which brought about the final destruction of Prussian militarism. The English genius for team-play received its finest illustration in the months of September and October. As Marshal Foch has said, Germany was crushed by the "hammer-blows" of the British Armies, and the man who wielded the hammer was Sir Douglas Haig.

In his speech at Dover yesterday Sir Douglas Haig attributed his welcome to the country's gratitude and admiration for the "wonderful men" of the British Armies. He spoke truly, and when those Armies make their formal return to England they will receive the full homage that is their due. They could only have won their victories, however, under leaders whose capacity and character commanded their complete confidence. Sir Douglas Haig's lieutenants who shared his welcome yesterday have endured with consistent, and sometimes brilliant, success the fiercest of all tests in the long history of warfare. Only one of them, perhaps—Sir Herbert Plumer—was well known to the public before this war. He fought in South Africa, and Flanders soon showed that the intervening years had matured, rather than weakened, his military qualities. His assault on the Messines Ridge in the summer of 1917 was one of the most perfect operations of the war. Last October, acting with the Belgian Army, he struck shrewdly in the North, and since then he has led his Second Army across the Rhine. Sir Julian Byng, Commander of the Third Army, is famous for the surprise attack at Cambrai in the autumn of 1917, and as a pioneer in the scientific use of tanks. It was under Sir Henry Horne that the First Army smashed the Drocourt-Quéant Line and helped to hurry the German forces to their final disaster. Sir Henry Rawlinson, Commanding the Fourth Army, conducted the operations on the Somme in 1916, and, in August last, he won a signal triumph in co-operation with the French. General Birdwood, of the Fifth Army, won his fame in Gallipoli, and afterwards led his gallant Anzacs on many a bloody field in France. If we add that brilliant soldier, Sir Edmund Allenby—who would have become an Emperor if he had served under Alexander—we shall realise how Britain's military genius has justified itself in this war. Comparing these men with Ludendorff and Mackensch, the fine flower of Prussian militarism, we see how history has pointed once more the irony of Napoleon's phrase about the "nation of shopkeepers."

Perhaps, the word "character" suits British soldiership better than the word "genius." Let us concede cheerfully the gift of genius to Marshal Foch, and admit that in this war nobody has surpassed Frenchmen like Pétain and Débeney and Mangin in the pure science of attack. We may claim, however, that when *res redit ad triarios*, or when the time comes for the final "hammer-blows," British soldiership is supreme. It was supreme at Waterloo and it has been supreme at Mons and Cambrai. It is the British Armies that never know when they are beaten, that are, in the phrase of the ring, "gluttons for punishment," that never refuse a last desperate effort to a last desperate emergency, that fight to the death with a courage which is at once cheerful and grim. These high qualities Sir Douglas Haig and his generals shared with millions of British soldiers, and they were the chief cause of the Allied victories on every front. Again, it is the British character that makes our wonderful soldiers gentle and unboastful in the hour of triumph. Sir David Beatty addressed no heroics to the American Navy in that grand hour of farewell. Our soldiers carry no airs of conquest about the streets of Cologne and Coblentz. We have read that in Constantinople the defeated, but still arrogant, Germans despise the unassuming manners of the men who hunted them out of Palestine. In welcoming Sir Douglas Haig the proud thought must fill our minds that the British peoples have shown themselves truly worthy of the greatness that they have won. Surely the war's revelation of their character is of good omen for their future. The whole world is in revolution, and troublesome, and even dangerous, days are before us; but the heart and temper which did not fail for an instant in the last four years will not fail now.

### Drink and Drugs.

The Dublin University election, polling in which closes to-day, produced in the course of the contest a very interesting statement of the four candidates' views on the temperance question. It was a very interesting statement for this reason. Here are four men of widely different temperaments, interests, and habits of thought, which are reflected in the various policies that they pursue in public affairs; they are united only in the common possession of a good deal of experience of life. We find these four men differing more or less in the practical details of the temperance policies which they advocate; but we find all of them approaching the question in much the same attitude—an attitude of sound common-sense. While all of them proposed to continue, and, if necessary, to extend, the existing restrictions on the sale of drink, not one of them is prepared to endorse such policies as the total prohibition of sale during the period of demobilisation. We believe that, in adopting this attitude, they represent the level-headed view of the average citizen. There is surely a moral in the cult of drug-taking in England of which so much ugly evidence has lately been coming to light. Clearly it owes its origin to a great extent to the emotional stress of war. Clearly, again, the prominence which it has acquired during the last few weeks is due to the sudden calm following the storm. In the period of emotional reaction the demand for stimulus has become more insistent. The apostle of the cocaine cult finds many disciples, because he offers a new release from time and circumstance. The traffic in drugs is prohibited under drastic penalties; but prohibition is not effective. It is all very hideous; but, as a medical correspondent of *The Times* pointed out a few days ago, those who propose to fight against it should not overlook the object of the cult. "They must recognise that no mere prohibitions are going to put an end to the traffic. The traffic exists because the craving for light and pleasure exists. The traffic can be prevented only if those cravings are met and satisfied by other means." Have the advocates of prohibition of the sale of drink during demobilisation contemplated the possibility that these cravings in men released from the stress of four years of war may find an outlet in the far more deadly drug habit? We are wholeheartedly in favour of the existing restrictions. Judges going on Assize have remarked their influence in the increased sobriety throughout the country, to which the orderly conduct of the recent elections bore striking evidence. Yet direct restraint, and education, that indirect restraint which is the most potent of all, are one thing, and mechanical attempts to impose total abstinence are quite another. We have not learned anything from the war if the experience of the past four years has not taught us the truth of the old saying about nature and the pitchfork.

### The Nurses' Tribute.

The appeals that have been made on behalf of the Irish Nation's Tribute to Nurses during the past six months have met with a most gratifying response. Despite many other pressing claims upon public generosity, the fund has received hearty support from all sections of the community, and the most sanguine hopes of the promoters have been realised. They aimed at raising a sum of £10,000, and already have received £160 more than that amount. The final returns from Belfast have still to be put on record. The County and City of Dublin have contributed £4,263, and have thus fully maintained their splendid reputation for the liberality with which they support every good cause. In a large measure the success of the Fund must be attributed to the admirable arrangements that were made to bring its claims before the public. A committee was formed in every county under the chairmanship of the wife of His Majesty's Lieutenant, and under the direction of these committees smaller bodies were organised to make a thorough canvass of the different districts. In this way every town and village in the country was covered at a minimum of expense. The total cost incurred in connection with the Fund was only £133—a fact that speaks volumes for the zeal and enthusiasm with which the voluntary workers discharged their duties. The object of the Tribute is to make provision for Irish nurses in their declining years and to assist them in times of sickness and unemployment. Every penny that has been subscribed will be devoted to that purpose. As a rule, our nurses are lamentably under-paid. They have to serve a long apprenticeship to their profession, and they cannot continue to practise it after their physical vigour has failed. Out of their scanty earnings they cannot hope to make adequate provision for their old age. The need for some such scheme as the Tribute has always existed, but it is now greater than ever in consequence of the number of nurses who, owing to their unselfishness and courage amid the horrors of war, will return to civil life with impaired health. The success of the Tribute shows that the nation is grateful to them for their efforts to bring healing and solace to the men who were stricken in the field of battle.

## DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.

### CONFERRING OF DEGREES.

### BRIGADIER - GENERAL GOLIGHER.

The Senate of Dublin University met in the Public Theatre of Trinity College yesterday for the purpose of conferring degrees in Arts, Laws, Agriculture, Engineering, Medicine and Surgery, and Science. The Caput of the University consisted of the Vice-Chancellor, the Provost, and the Senior Master Non-Regent (Robert Russell, M.A., F.T.C.D.). The special feature of the ceremony was the conferring of the degree of Doctor in Laws (*Honoris Causa*) upon Brigadier-General Hugh Garvin Goligher, O.B.E., Financial Adviser to the Commander-in-Chief, the Latin address for whom was read by the Public Orator. A translation is given below.

The following members of the Senate were also present:—Rev. Thomas Thompson Gray, M.A., S.F.T.C.D. (Vice-Provost); Louis Claude Purser, Litt.D., S.F.T.C.D. (Bursar); Rev. William Ralph Westropp Roberts, D.D., S.F.T.C.D. (Senior Lecturer); Edward Parnall Culverwell, M.A., S.F.T.C.D. (Registrar of the Senate); Alexander Charles O'Sullivan, M.D., S.F.T.C.D. (Lecturer in Pathology); Matthew Wyatt Joseph Fry, M.A., F.T.C.D. (Senior Proctor); Edward John Gwynn, M.A., F.T.C.D. (Junior Bursar); William Edward Thrift, M.A., F.T.C.D. (Erasmus Smith Professor of Natural Philosophy); Reginald Arthur Percy Rogers, M.A., F.T.C.D. (Junior Dean); William Alexander Goligher, Litt.D., F.T.C.D.; George Randolph Webb, M.A., F.T.C.D.; Robert William Tate, M.A., F.T.C.D. (Public Orator); Hugh Canning, M.A., F.T.C.D. (Junior Proctor); John Arthur Aston Luce, B.D., F.T.C.D.; John Mallet Purser, M.D. (Regius Professor of Physic); Edward Henry Taylor, M.D. (Regius Professor of Surgery); Andrew Francis Dixon, Sc.D. (University Professor of Anatomy); Thomas Alexander, M.A.I. (Professor of Civil Engineering); John van Someren Pope, M.A. (Professor of East Indian Languages); Charles Francis Bastable, LL.D. (Regius Professor of Laws); Charles Henry Miller, M.A. (Assistant Registrar).

LL.D. (HONORIS CAUSA).
Goligher, Hugo Garvin, Ordinis Imperii Britannici Commendator.

The Public Orator said—I bring before you a distinguished graduate of this College, a man of remarkable determination, energy, and vigour, a financial expert of the highest order, Hugh Garvin Goligher. Even in the days when, distinguished by many academic honours, he was passing from the care of his Alma Mater, his University had conceived great hopes of him; nor did he belie those hopes, for he passed brilliantly into the War Office, and there by his singular abilities and industry soon won his way to the top. It is now some four years since he was called upon to fill a position of extreme difficulty; for when at the outbreak of war our troops were sent to France, and the authorities were seeking a man fit to be entrusted with the financial control of so large a force, he was nominated to this most important post on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief. These duties, with their vast and varied responsibilities, he undertook with the greatest courage, and discharges them to the present day with no less diligence, constancy, and unremitting devotion. Now if, as the proverb has it, money is the sinews of war, if the issue depends no less on money than on the valour of the soldiers and the skill of the generals, surely he is one of those to whom we chiefly owe it, that at the lowest possible price the fullest fruits of victory have at last been successfully secured. For my own part, whenever I think of his acuteness, sagacity, capacity for work, and powers of organisation, I am reminded of the well-known passage where Rudyard Kipling sings the praises of Lord Roberts, that unrivalled captain in the field of war, and I am disposed to believe that those same words:

"He's little, but he's wise;
He's a terror for his size,"

form the most fitting eulogy of this unrivalled captain in the field of finance. It is now for you, fellow-Senators, to greet this distinguished man, as he enters his name upon our roll, with rounds of applause re-echoing along your benches.

The following degrees were then conferred:—

Baccalaureus in Agri Cultura.—Mason, Thomas Gothofredus.

Baccalaureus in Arte Ingeniaria.—Pierson, Henricus Alfredus (Antea Lic.).

Baccalaurei in Medicina et in Chirurgia et in Arte Obstetricia.—Banks, Harry; Collins, Herbertus Stratford; Elford, Gulielmus Philip; Greer, Kenneth MacGregor; Jameson, Jacobus Eduardus; Luce, Ethel Marjorie; Lyndon, Eric Jacobus; Malock-Bentley, Thomas; Murphy, Ludovicus Johannes Patricius; Shannon, Gulielmus Alfredus; Synge, Victor Millington; Sweetman, Gulielmus Tivy, Eric Reginaldus.

Baccalaurei in Utroque Jure.—Behl, Bhawani Das; Coolican, Ethel Mary; Kerr, Georgius Gulielmus; Rawlins, Winifred Alice.

Magistri in Artibus.—Cosgrave, Rev. Percivallus Reginaldus; Craig, Rev. Jacobus; Donald, Rev. Hugo Wilson; Eccles, Rev. Lionel Gilbertus Frank S. Johannes; Eccles, Rev. Robertus Lowry Dickson; Hamill, Johannes Bernard; Kyle, Johannes Andreas (stip. cond.); Long, Rev. Fredericus Cecilius; M'Clenaghan, Rev. Henricus S. Georgius; M'Connell, Ernestus; M'Garvey, Rev. Samuel Rentoul; Mack, Rev. Gwynn Seton Bradshaw; Marshall, Eva Sloss; Morris, Rev. Gulielmus Fredericus; Nutock, Max (stip. cond.); Perry, Gulielmus Millar; Ross, Olive; Scanlan, Rev. Thomas Henricus; Shortt, Rev. Johannes Purser; Skyrm, Llewellyn; Smyth, Rev. Jacobus Waring; Rev. Noel Henricus Franciscus; Wells, Jane Townley; Wray, Rev. Alexander Hunter.

Doctor in Scientiis.—Poole, Horatius Hewitt (stip. cond.).

Doctores in Medicina.—Bateman, Gothofredus; Gillespie, Frank Sheppard.

Doctores in Utroque Jure.—Dowdall, Thomas Johannes Antonius; Quekett, Arturus Scott.

IN ABSENTIA.

Baccalaureus in Dentaria Scientia.—M'Keag, Hugo Theodorus Alexander.

Baccalaureus in Utroque Jure.—Aggarwala, Dwarka Nath.

Magistri in Artibus.—Ashworth, Albertus Edulnus; Crofton, Rev. Ashley Paget; Graham, Rev. Jacobus Ricardus Hopkins, Thomas; M'Combe, Robertus; MacManaway, Rev. Johannes Jacobus; Perrin, Georgius Wilmot; Whitehorn, Alanus Leslie.

Doctores in Medicina.—Albertijn, Andries Adrian Louw; Atkins, Robertus Ringrose Gelston; Bigger, Joseph Warwick.

BACCALAUREI IN ARTIBUS.

Moderatores Seniores.—Broderick, Timotheus Stanislaus (discip. sch.); Doak, Gulielmus Burton (discip. sch.); Carpenter, Georgina Kingsford (discip. sch.); Flood, Margaret Greer; Cherry, Maud Henrietta; Rawlins, Winifred Alice; Patton, Frances Petticrew (discip. sch.); Horn, Amy (discip. sch.); Macgowan, Jane Elizabeth (discip. sch.); Barrington, Margaret Louise (discip. sch.).

Moderator Senior Supplementarius.—Deane, Elizabeth.

Moderatores Juniores.—Coolican, Ethel Mary; Nichols, Beryl.

Moderator Junior Supplementarius.—Beaumont, Olive Marjory.

Respondens.—M'Kee, Henricus.

Pensionarii.—Banks, Henricus; Brabazon, Bidz Dora; Brink, Cyrillus Daniel; Broadbent, Aaron Basil; Chapman, Fredericus Gulielmus Barratt; Cummins, Jamie Millar; Daniel, Eileen Ida; Davis, Georgina Hall; Devlin, Johannes Josephus Lee; de Wet, Johannes Martinus Benjamin; Dowse, Eileen Hilda; Dowse, Ricardus Victor; Gordon, Thomas Donald; Graham, Doris Louisa; Hadden, Ethel Linden; Healy, Georgius Ernest; Healy, Patricius Joseph; Hirschmann, Josephus; Jameson, Jacobus Eduardus; Murphy, Ludovicus Johannes; Murphy, Ricardus Patricius Esmonde; Panter, Thomas Whelan; Parr, Carolus Gulielmus; Pierson, Henricus Alfredus; Smith, Essie Stuart; Sayman, Adrianus Johannes Louw; Stanley, Edwardus Jacobus Walker; van der Merwe, Henricus Rimbell; Waugh, Johannes Ricardus; Wicht, Johannes Fredericus; Wilson, Rev. Johannes.

IN ABSENTIA.

Moderator Junior.—Aggarwala, Dwarka Nath.

Pensionarii.—Ashworth, Albertus Edulnus; M'Keag, Hugo Theodorus Alexander.

NEW POST FOR SIR ERIC GEDDES.

The Prime Minister has appointed Sir Eric Geddes, as representing and with the authority of the War Cabinet, to co-ordinate the activities of the various Government departments in regard to demobilisation. The Government departments concerned retain their responsibility, and all communications in regard to demobilisation should be addressed as before.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE
59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
Thursday Night.

London rose to the occasion thoroughly to-day, and, if Sir Douglas Haig needed an assurance that his work in France was warmly appreciated by the British people, he had it in full measure. From the moment the party left the railway station to the proud strains of "See the Conquering Hero Comes," the volume of cheering never failed until the carriages drove under the portico of Buckingham Palace. The sun was shining, and though it was decidedly cool, many women and children were along the route. There was, however, more of a khaki crowd than anything else. Every officer and man, whole or wounded, that could be there seemed to have made a point of being present.

Sir Douglas Haig is no stranger to Buckingham Palace, for he was married in the private chapel there. Lady Haig, as the Hon. Dorothy Vivian, was a Maid of Honour to Queen Alexandra, who, with King Edward, was present at the wedding and both presided at the wedding breakfast afterwards.

It is probable that President Wilson will arrive in London on Friday after Christmas, but an announcement will be made as soon as arrangements are completed. He is to be given a reception on a grand scale, and all the time available will be needed to enable the houses on the line of route to be decorated. The King and Queen will meet the President at the railway station and drive with him and Mrs. Wilson through the streets to the house to be placed at the disposal of the President. The period of the visit will be a gay one, for many entertainments of an official character will take place in addition to private hospitality.

London is full to overflowing already, and it is extremely difficult to obtain rooms in hotels or boarding houses. The present state of things is likely to last for many months owing to the number of officers who will be passing through London for demobilisation and other purposes. Now we learn that the rush from the United States next year threatens to break all records. One shipping company has booked two hundred thousand passengers for the coming year, and the same story is told of other lines. All these people are not coming to London probably, and will scatter themselves throughout Europe; but it seems that room is at a premium everywhere.

Lord Milner's carefully reasoned statement regarding the situation in Russia has given general satisfaction, and should put an end to the carping of certain critics who, in a fever of the anti-interventionist type, are anxious that we should abandon those in Russia who have worked and fought for the cause of the Allies. There is a small body of opinion that is doing all that is possible to crab the Prime Minister's efforts. An attempt was made to induce the public to believe that Sir Douglas Haig was not being given the reception that was his due—a story which was promptly countered from Downing street—and now Lord Milner counters the attack on the presence of the Allied troops in Russia.

Apart from its political importance, Lord Milner's letter is interesting as showing that he has not forgotten the art of terse and incisive writing which he learned as a working journalist. It is almost forgotten now that he was on the staff of the *Pall Mall Gazette*, under Lord Morley's editorship, and actually acted as assistant editor to that erratic genius, Mr. W. T. Stead. Later he put his gift of clear exposition to good use in his brilliant volume, "England in Egypt," and in the despatches which he wrote as High Commissioner of South Africa during the controversy with President Kruger.

The *Evening News* to-day says that it will come as a surprise to many persons to know that German spies are still actively engaged in this country, and that many of them are known to be in London. No doubt, the average reader thought that, with the signing of the armistice, Germany had relaxed her efforts, but disclosures made to-day show that "undercurrents" are still at work. Some stories of the German spies in London during the war are told to-day, and it seems that they were both numerous and crafty. One man came from Switzerland with American papers and bags filled with stationery and order books all properly printed. He escaped detection for some time, but suspicion was aroused by the similarity of the orders which he sent to America, and he was watched. The end was death in the Tower. Another came from Sweden to buy port, but he kept suspicious company, and was also shot. One man employed in the British Secret Service was found to be acting for the Germans as well. Our people saved the Germans the trouble of shooting him. Another man was caught loosening the bolts in an aeroplane, and confessed that he was in the employ of German agents. Several women were also arrested and sentenced to terms of imprisonment.

There are spies and spies. Some of them are despicable creatures, ready to sell their country and their souls for money. Others are heroes who take their lives in their hands out of sheer patriotism. The German agents in Britain were not all of the former type. An officer whose duty it was to attend the execution of one of them at the Tower told me that he died like a gentleman. I am sure Admiral Hall, who is said to be retiring from his post of Director of Intelligence at the Admiralty, could, if his lips were not sealed, tell many a story of the risks run and the perils eluded by the men who right through the war kept him informed in advance of almost every naval *coup* that the Germans contemplated.

If for one reason alone, it is to be hoped that the official denial of the disbandment of the Air Ministry is not only authentic, but will remain so. There is a great future for commercial flying, but obviously it is an enterprise which must, for military reasons, be conducted under Government supervision. It is far more likely to flourish if there is a department of its own to supervise it than if it is left to the tender mercies of the War Office, whose natural tendency is to reduce everything to routine.

REPORTED DUBLIN SHIPPING DEAL.

Rumours were current yesterday of a shipping deal affecting at least one line of Liffey steamers. The rumour was that a big English combine is about to take over the steamers in question. Shippers at the Liffey were by no means unanimous in their opinions as to what effect such a change of control would have upon Irish interests generally, and their own in particular, and, whilst some professed pleasure at the prospect, others held that if the "ring" got hold of the cross-Channel lines it would create a virtual monopoly, and place traders in an invidious position as regards both rates and routes. One of the Dublin companies alleged to be marked for absorption has sets of steamers running to and from the Liffey. Up-Channel steamers of another Irish company are also supposed to enter into the big combine in England, and a second Dublin company's steamers were also spoken of as being desired by the English syndicate, who already have a pretty big interest and controlling influence in Irish shipping business.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.30 and 8.30 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—Closed.
Queen's—"Little Red Riding Hood," 6.30 and 8.30.
Empire Theatre—Closed.
Tivoli Theatre—6.30 and 8.30 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"Atonement" and "The Jackdaw," 8 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—3 to 10.30 p.m.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—Continuous.
Pillar Picture House—1.30 to 10.30 p.m.
Carlton Cinema—2 to 10.30 p.m.
Sackville Picture House—Continuous.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures.
Mr. Leggett Byrne's Dance—27 Adelaide Road, 7.30 to 10.30 p.m.
Dublin University Election, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
National University Election.
"Our Day" Gift Sale of Oats, Wheat, Potatoes, &c.
St. Andrew's College—Distribution of Prizes, 4.15.

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FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

THE WELCOME TO SIR DOUGLAS HAIG.

The home-coming of Sir Douglas Haig and his Staff yesterday, says *The Times*, made the finest pageant that this war has yet given us—the finest, because its emotion was single and joyous. Our rulers might give more thought than they do to these great public ceremonies, without diminishing their spontaneous joy. Happiness may or may not be the great end of life—it depends on the bias of our philosophy—but it is, after all, the coin in which our politics should express themselves. There is more wisdom than one might think in the street philosophy expressed in the phrase, "What's the odds so long as you're happy?" and our politics would be a great deal wiser and more real if they habitually translated their principles and practice into terms of human happiness. These public occasions, like yesterday's, do really matter a great deal to the people, as well as to the principal figures in them—perhaps even more—and, now that we are organising everything, we might well give more attention to these great occasions of popular joy. The pageantry of victory is not ostentation or flummery: it is a ritual of patriotism, in which it does everybody good to take part. Yesterday was not the formal home-coming of our Army, but we should be sorry if, when its work is finished, our Army were disbanded without some public ceremony which did justice to the grandeur of its achievements. Our Army left the country by dead of night, like housebreakers; let it return in broad daylight, with as much pomp and circumstance as we know how to command. The people like it, and they and their relatives—the British Armies—have a right to it, after all their trials. The patriotism, which, for the people, has been a form of religion these last four years, cannot dispense with its ritual. Sir Douglas Haig is to be congratulated on his home-coming. Later, perhaps, we may better the pageantry, but, at any rate, we cannot better the spontaneity of our grateful admiration.

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Fifth Carriage.—Lieutenant-General Travers Clarke, Quartermaster-General, G.H.Q.; Lieutenant-General G. H. Burtchaell, Director-General of Medical Services, G.H.Q.; Lieutenant-Colonel J. R. M. Hesseltine, Aide-de-Camp to Field-Marshal Commanding-in-Chief.

As the procession proceeded on its way to Buckingham Palace amidst one of the most heartening ovations ever seen in London, the Field-Marshal and his distinguished companions passed through an unending vista of bright coloured flags, while every roof and window was crowded with smiling faces. Thousands of handkerchiefs were fluttered by women's hands, hats and flags were waved in a ceaseless line along the route, and it was a noteworthy fact that men far back in the crowd who could see absolutely nothing of the passing procession waved their hats and shouted themselves as hoarse as their luckier fellows in the front rows.

Down Piccadilly similar scenes were witnessed, and the front of Buckingham Palace presented a fitting *finale* to this historic and wonderful homecoming of the great hero.

Sir Douglas was received by the King, and entertained with his Generals to luncheon.

In the forecourt of the Palace were 100 wounded soldiers, many of them on crutches, who were accommodated in wicker chairs, and there were also small detachments of Boy Scouts and Sea Scouts lined up.

As the procession reached Marlborough House there was a brief halt, during which Sir Douglas Haig saluted Queen Alexandra, who was standing outside her residence.

For some little time after the guests had entered Buckingham Palace the crowd remained cheering, apparently in the hope that Sir Douglas and his Generals would appear on the balcony.

### LUNCHEON AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

At the luncheon at Buckingham Palace the King occupied the central seat at the side of the long table, while the Queen took the principal seat opposite to His Majesty. The Queen, at her side of the table, was supported by Sir Douglas Haig and the Prime Minister. The party numbered about fifty.

On leaving the Palace Sir Douglas Haig and Lady Haig proceeded to their home at Kingston, where they spend the Christmas.

### SIR DOUGLAS HAIG ARRIVES HOME.

The return of Sir Douglas Haig last night to his home at Kingston was the occasion of an enthusiastic demonstration. By the express wish of Lady Haig no public festivities were organised, but when the gallant Field Marshal arrived at Kingston-on-Thames he was greeted by a huge cheering crowd and escorted by a hastily organised torchlight procession to his residence on Kingston Hill. Prominent in the throng were workers from the local aeroplane factory, men and women alike emphasising the spirit of the occasion by appearing in fancy costumes. Large numbers of soldiers also took part, and the welcome proved to be a fitting *finale* to a great and memorable occasion.

## GERMANY IN THE MELTING-POT.

### NEW POWERS OF PEOPLE'S COMMISSARIES.

### SUPERVISION OF CABINETS.

### CRITICISM OF RETURNING TROOPS.

### ATTACKS ON SCHEIDEMANN AND EBERT.

Reuter's Amsterdam Correspondent forwards a Berlin telegram, which says:—The Congress of Workers' and Soldiers' Councils on Wednesday adopted a resolution to the effect that the Congress, representing the entire political authority of Germany, transfers the legislative and executive power to the Peoples' Commissaries, until another arrangement is made by the National Assembly. The Congress has further appointed a Central Council of the Workers' and Soldiers' Councils, which will exercise Parliamentary supervision over the German and the Prussian Cabinets. This Central Council will have the right to appoint and depose the Peoples' Commissaries of the Empire, and also, until the final regulation of State affairs, those of Prussia. In order to supervise the conduct of business in the Imperial Ministries, assessors will be appointed by the Council of the Peoples' Commissaries. Two assessors will be placed in each Ministry. They will be taken from the two Social Democratic parties. The Central Council is also to have a voice in the appointment of the expert Ministers and of the assessors.

A resolution regarding the speedy liberation of prisoners of war was also adopted.

A motion by Herr Laufenberg to transfer the right of control, and the appointment and deposition of the executive to the Workers' and Soldiers' Councils, and demanding the complete elimination of Bourgeois members of the Government was postponed.

Another resolution was passed urging the disarmament of the counter-revolutionaries.

The Congress rejected a proposal for the abolition of the protection of Germany's frontiers, and a resolution declaring that the activities of the Peoples' Commissaries amounted to the negation of the power of the Workers' and Soldiers' Councils and would promote a counter-revolution, shared the same fate.

### TROOPS AND THE SOLDIERS' COUNCILS.

The Press Association Copenhagen Correspondent telegraphs:—A message from Berlin says that at Wednesday's sitting of the Congress of Soviets in Berlin, Herr Barth sharply criticised the officers and troops returning from the front for proposing Soldiers' Councils for the men returning from the front. He declared that in the East the German armies were faced with the same fate as Napoleon's Grand Army, only because Herren Scheidemann and Ebert, out of a ridiculous regard for the national honour, refused to negotiate with the Soviet Government. The Government, he said, had found it necessary to concentrate troops on the Eastern, as well as on the Western, front, and the reason for this measure was to have troops ready to repress the revolution. But now the military conspiracy must come to an end. All troops must be disarmed, officers dismissed, and the army must simply be an army of defence.

Herr Barth's attack upon his colleagues produced a great sensation, and Herr Ebert, apparently very agitated, immediately rose to reply. He said that Herr Barth had attacked the Government behind its back, because since he had been in office complete unanimity had prevailed within the Cabinet. "Has Barth behaved rightly towards us?" he cried to the assembly, from which hundreds of voices answered, "No, no."

Herr Barth thereupon angrily sprang to his feet, and shouted something to Herr Ebert, who continued his speech, saying that it was impossible to co-operate with Barth, and that if he (Ebert) and his friends could not do their work in peace they must resign.

This *ultimatum* was greeted with a storm of applause from the majority of the assembly.

The Deputy for Cassel presented a motion for the election of a President of the German Republic as soon as possible, so that Germany at the Peace Conference might be able to refer to the supreme head of the Empire. The names proposed for the post were Herr Ebert and Dr. Hugo Preuss, Minister of the Interior.

Other resolutions were passed in favour of the abolition of all Orders and badges of honour, and of the nobility, and in favour of the appointment by the soldiers of their leaders. It was declared that former officers who possessed the confidence of their men might be re-appointed, and that officers and officials concerned with demobilisation may continue to discharge their duties, provided that they undertake not to work against the revolution.

### LIEBKNECHT AND THE CONGRESS.

A Berlin telegram to the Dutch Press says:—The strikers again demonstrated on Wednesday before the building in which the Soviet Congress is being held in Berlin, and Herr Liebknecht addressed them, saying—The Congress has pronounced its own sentence, and the Berlin workmen will carry it out. Meanwhile Berlin will not become quiet. The workmen will not be calmed until the revolution has become general, and until the Socialist revolution is accomplished. Herr Liebknecht blamed the Congress for not sending greetings to the Russian revolutionaries.

### EBERT GOVERNMENT MAY RESIGN.

The Paris *Journal* publishes a telegram from Zurich, stating that, according to news received from Stuttgart, the Ebert Government is about to resign in consequence of events at Wednesday's sitting of the Congress of Workers' and Soldiers' Councils.

### GERMAN BOLSHEVISTS AND RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION.

The Council of Soldiers and Workmen, says the *Deutsche Tageszeitung*, has decided that no religious instruction shall be given in the public schools and educational establishments of Hamburg, after January 1st. School prayers, too, are to be omitted. Religious instruction may be imparted outside the school.

## THE GERMAN SHIPPING.

### MR. HOOVER'S DENIAL.

Reuter's Agency is informed that a telegram was received in London on Wednesday from Mr. Hoover, who is now in Paris, to the effect that the demand made by Marshal Foch, as a condition for the extension of the armistice, for the use of two and a half million tons of cargo space lying in the German ports was not made on Mr. Hoover's behalf, as was reported in the German account of the proceedings, but on behalf of the Allies, and under conditions named by them. Reuter's Agency understands that the proposal is not that the two and a half million tons should be used solely "to supply Germany with foodstuffs," as might be inferred from the report in question, but for the pooling of that tonnage under Allied control.

#### THE CROIX DE GUERRE.

Captain S. G. Darling, M.C., M.S.M., youngest son of the late Mr. John and Mrs. Darling, Clonmellon, Westmeath, has been awarded the Croix de Guerre by the French Government in recognition of his services during the fighting previous to the signing of the armistice.

## GERMAN INDUSTRIAL LEADERS AND PEACE.

### TRANSPARENT FLATTERY OF PRESIDENT WILSON.

### THE IMPORTANCE OF FREEDOM OF THE SEAS.

The Press Bureau last night issued a series of lengthy interviews transmitted through German wireless stations to the *New York Times* by an American Correspondent, with leaders of industry and finance in Germany.

Frank von Mendelsohn, President of the Berlin Chamber of Commerce, and head of the banking firm of Mendelsohn, said that all German business men, including himself, were firmly convinced that Germany was not the aggressive party in this war, and confidently believed that the judgment of history would declare that Russia, France, and England were guilty of provoking the war. He expressed the hope that President Wilson would act up to his proposed ideals, and not suffer the German people to be degraded and deprived of their rights. He was convinced that the strength and power of resistance subsisting in the German people would enable them to heal the wounds and recover themselves in a comparatively short time.

Dr. Spicker, President of the Chamber of Commerce, said:—We, Germans, are not vanquished, but have suffered an inner collapse, which was the cause of our losing the war. Even accepting the views of the Entente Powers, that they have won, the fact remains that it was not England, France, Italy, or Russia which won victory, but America. He also urges President Wilson to secure a decisive vote at the Peace Conference, and not to concede anything beyond the fourteen points. Only if he succeeds in securing the freedom of the seas could President Wilson realise the ideal of a League of Nations.

Most of the other persons interviewed devote much space to transparent flattery of President Wilson and his high ideals, and express the hope that he will secure for them a peace of justice and not of force. Some insist that it was only America's intervention that caused Germany to lose the war, and they deal with the great trade relations between the two countries, which they hope will soon be restored.

Professor Dr. Reisser, Privy Councillor, expresses the opinion that if Mr. Wilson fails to carry his peaceful programme for the future, his image would be disgraced for all time.

Herr Huldeman, a director of the Hamburg-Amerika Line, recalls to President Wilson's memory what Germany, as the centre of civilisation, has been to the world, and all that it has been to America, and what it may be to the world in the future. He says that it is the imperative duty of the United States and the President to see that this centre of intellectual activity be preserved for the future progress of the world.

Dr. Brueders, Director of the German Insurance Bank, said—Our Government was not altogether guiltless of beginning the war, but the same must be said of the leaders of all other nations. The sea of hatred which threatens to engulf humanity as the result of the war must give way to a sea of love and forgiveness.

After the usual appeal to the President, in the hope that they will receive a just and humane peace, he says—In any case, Germany will not cease to remain true to her ideals of civilisation, and continue to exist to the benefit of all humanity.

Max von Schinckel, Director of the Norddeutsche Bank, says—It is an absolutely false idea to make the Kaiser responsible for the outbreak of the war. The Kaiser was always bent upon developing world commerce and traffic, and if only for this reason was an ardent devotee of peace.

Consul Eugen Gutman, banker, after charging the British and French with causing all the devastation in France and Belgium with their gunfire, invites President Wilson to visit Germany and negotiate with Herr Ebert.

Dr. Ernest Clionerke, author of "Uncrowned Kings," says—If our enemies wish to realise the idea for which they profess to have fought, they must not ruin Germany commercially.

Director-General Heineken, of the North German Lloyd, charges Russia, France, and England with causing the war.

## BOLSHEVIST ADVANCE IN ESTHONIA.

### WALK SURRENDERED BY THE GERMANS.

A Press Association war special from Stockholm on Thursday says:—An Esthonian *communiqué*, dated yesterday, says:—Near Wesenberg, south of Dorpat, the day was calm. The Germans surrendered Walk to the Bolshevists, evacuating the town. At Reval the Bolshevist elements tried to overthrow the Provisional Government. A crowd assembled in the market place, outside the Town Hall, shouting "Down with the Provisional Government; down with the English." The mob was dispersed by troops. Order has been completely restored.

### BOLSHEVIST "LENIENCY."

A Reuter Stockholm telegram, dated Wednesday, states that the Russian Correspondence Bureau telegraphs that a judgment was pronounced on December 15th in the case of Mr. Bruce Lockhart, ex-British Consul-General at Moscow, and others accused of espionage and plottings against the Bolshevik Government. Mr. Lockhart, M. Granard, French Consul-General at Moscow; Lieut. Rainey (?), and M. Vertamont, were proclaimed outlawed, and condemned to be shot if found on Bolshevist territory.

The Bolshevist journal, *Izvestia*, commenting on the sentences generally, remarks that the leniency shown is surprising, and adds that the Bolshevists now feel so safe that greater severity was deemed unnecessary.

The Press Association's Paris Correspondent telegraphs the following message from the *Matin*:—Bolshevist excesses are again breaking out in Russia. In Odessa the Bolshevists set fire to the prisons and set free the prisoners.

## GRAND ORANGE LODGE OF IRELAND.

The half-yearly meeting of the Grand Orange Lodge of Ireland was held in the Orange Hall, Rutland square, Dublin, on the 18th inst., under the presidency of the Grand Master, Sir James H. Stronge, Bart., D.L., when there was a representative attendance from all parts of Ireland. Immediately after the opening of the Grand Lodge the Grand Master referred to the triumph of the Allied arms after a struggle of over four years, and moved that a congratulatory address be presented to His Majesty, which was enthusiastically passed.

At the annual election of officers, the Grand Master was re-elected; the Grand Chaplains, which include the Primate of All Ireland and the Bishop of Derry and Raphoe, were re-elected; Colonel the Hon. Henry E. Maxwell, D.S.O., was re-elected Grand Secretary, with Mr. E. N. Wynne, J.P., Deputy Grand Secretary and Acting Grand Secretary. A vacancy amongst the Deputy Grand Chaplains of Ireland was filled by the unanimous election of the Rev John Thom, M.C., the gallant clergyman of St. Catherine's, Dublin, who won the Military Cross with two Bars in the late war. Mr. Travers R. Blackley, J.P., was re-elected Grand Treasurer.

Grateful acknowledgment was made of the splendid services rendered by the Loyal Association of Orangewomen of Ireland during the war, and at the recent General Election.

The annual returns submitted from all parts of Ireland showed that the members of the Orange Institution had paid a heavy toll in the war, and that large numbers are still serving. In fact, many Lodges ceased to exist for want of members, all men of military age having rushed to the Ulster Division, and many Lodges were now exclusively composed of men, who were carrying on the work to the best of their ability till "the boys come home."

The Lord Enniskillen Orphan Memorial Fund had such a very successful year that the Committee was in the position to recommend that the eighty-eight applicants—many of whom are orphans of men who fell in the Ulster Division during the war—be placed on the Fund, which was done.

It was arranged to hold the next meeting of the Grand Lodge in the Maiden City, at the invitation of the Derry Orangemen.

There is a possibility of the next meeting of the Orange Triennial Council—which is representative of all the Grand Lodges of the English-speaking world—being held in Ireland in July next. The Council has not met since the recent war opened.

The singing of the National Anthem closed the Grand Lodge proceedings.

#### PEARLS FOR RED CROSS.

At Christie's yesterday the Red Cross pearls, comprising forty-one necklaces, with scarf pins, studs, etc., were disposed of by auction. There was a large and fashionable attendance. Much the highest price paid for a single necklace was £22,000 for what was described as the necklace de luxe of the collection. Mr. Carrington was the purchaser of this and other lots. The total amount realised by the sale was £84,490 10s., which, with proceeds from the sale of catalogues and charges for admission to the sale, brought the gross amount to £85,290 13s. 4d.

Sir Arthur Stanley, on behalf of the Red Cross and the Order of St. John, thanked the donors and all who had helped to achieve the great success. With donations from India and the Colonies, the total amount would reach nearly £100,000.

#### LURGAN'S RED CROSS EFFORT.

As a result of the "Business Men's Effort" for the Red Cross, promoted in connection with Lurgan's "Our Day" enterprise on behalf of this deserving institution, the sum of £2,107 13/11 has been handed to the treasurers, after all expenses had been deducted.

## THE ELECTIONS.

### DUBLIN UNIVERSITY POLLING.

Voting yesterday in Dublin University was a very slow process, indeed. Comparatively few votes were recorded during the forenoon. At 2 o'clock only a little over 170 had been received at the different tables, and at the close of the day it was stated that about 2,700 had voted out of an electorate of, in round numbers, 4,700. The poll will close to-day at 2 o'clock, and the counting of the votes will commence about 3 o'clock. The official declaration of the poll will be made to-morrow.

### NATIONAL UNIVERSITY POLLING.

Polling was continued yesterday at the Senate Room, Merrion square, Dublin, in connection with the National University election. It will be continued each day until Monday, when it will close at 2 p.m., and the result will be declared as soon as practicable. The number of votes recorded yesterday was not available.

### SOLDIERS AND THE VOTE.

The Press Association understands that there is every evidence that the soldiers are recording their votes in very large numbers, and that the percentage of soldier voters will probably be higher than the percentage of civilian voters.

#### SERIOUS ELECTION OUTRAGE.

While returning from Kilbeggan, where he was carrying voters for Mr. Weymes, the Nationalist Party candidate, Thomas Ennis, motor car driver, was waylaid at Derrygoleen, and struck in the eye, which has since been removed. The car was badly damaged. Compensation claims have been lodged.

## THE AUSTRIAN ARMY COMMAND.

### HIGH OFFICERS TO BE INDICTED.

A Press Association war special from Amsterdam on Wednesday says:—A telegram from Vienna reports that the Chamber of Deputies has introduced a bill, with the support of all parties, regarding the establishment of the responsibility and the eventual criminal prosecution of the higher army leaders and their subordinates in the war. A commission of four is to be set up by the State Council to investigate whether and how far the higher commanders or their subordinates were guilty of gross faults in the leadership of troops or other serious offences, particularly in connection with the collapse of the army in the autumn of this year.

## SPAIN AND GERMANY.

The Spanish Government, says a Reuter's message from Berlin, has informed the Foreign Office that the German Ambassador to Spain, Prince Ratibor; the Secretary of the Legation, Dr. von Stohrer; the Military *Attaché*, Major Kalle; the Naval *Attaché*, Captain Steffan, and the Naval Councillor, Herr Grimm, are no longer *personae gratae* in Spain. Prince Ratibor and the other aforementioned persons will shortly return to Germany. The Councillor of Legation, Count Bassewitz, remains in Madrid as *Chargé d'Affaires*. The telegram adds:—It is deplorable that the Cabinet of Count Romanones has allowed itself to be induced by the *Entente* to take this step, when all the previous Spanish Governments during the four years of the world war had been able to maintain an impartial neutrality and the proud consciousness of independence.

## OBITUARY.

### SIR WILLIAM BAXTER.

The death occurred yesterday in Coleraine, after a brief illness, of Sir William J. Baxter, Deputy Lieutenant for County Derry. For upwards of thirty years he had been prominently identified with the business and social life of the community, being a member of the Urban Council, the Harbour Board, and other bodies. A Liberal in politics, he was Vice-President of the Ulster Liberal Association, and in 1910 unsuccessfully contested North Antrim against Major Kerr Smiley. He was created a Knight in July, 1907, on the recommendation of the Earl of Aberdeen, and in 1911 was appointed Deputy-Lieutenant for County Derry. He was an ex-Chairman of the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland.

## LORD MAYOR OF DUBLIN AND PRESIDENT WILSON.

The Lord Mayor of Dublin announces that a public meeting will be held in the Mansion House, Dublin, on Sunday evening next at 8 o'clock, in connection with the proposal to invite President Wilson to pay a visit to Ireland before he returns to the United States.

#### DR. HALLINAN AND THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

A public meeting was held at the Town Hall, Limerick, last evening—the Mayor, Mr. A. M. O'Mara, presiding, to arrange for a demonstration of the citizens on Sunday, in support of the Lord Mayor of Dublin's proposed invitation to President Wilson to visit Ireland before he concludes his European tour. There was a large attendance.

Most Rev. Dr Hallinan, Roman Catholic Bishop of Limerick, wrote, expressing regret at his unavoidable absence. He wished every success to the object of the meeting. He added: "If there is to be anything like a solid, permanent peace after this war, it has to be founded on the principles laid down by the Pope and President Wilson. They are both running on the same lines, and, if acted on in the coming Conference, will lead to the re-establishment of international justice and unity, which has long since been supplanted by the secret, diplomatic, intriguing, political chicanery, and unblushing hypocrisy of many rulers and statesmen. The reign of might over right, which has been so much decried during the past four years, began not when Alsace and Lorraine were wrested from France in 1870—that may or may not have been a just and wise indemnity exacted by the victors in that war—much less did it begin when, in 1914, Germany violated the neutrality of Belgium. It began when the King of Piedmont, using the Italian revolution, began to encroach on the patrimony of the Holy See nearly sixty years ago. The reign of might over right was crowned and consecrated on the 20th September, 1870, when, in defiance of all right and justice, and solemn treaties and pledges, Rome was bombarded and captured by the forces of Victor Emmanuel, and that act of sacrilegious and armed oppression was recognised not by the peoples, but by nearly all the Governments of the civilised world. That act of apostasy of so-called civilised Governments has had more to do with the world war, now happily, let us hope, at an end, than any other cause. The work of the coming Peace Conference is to be, we are told, one of reparation and readjustment. It is, therefore, of primary importance that the Pope be represented at the Peace Conference. Without his aid, I believe, it will be nearly impossible for President Wilson to secure that his principles prevail in an assembly in which he will find, as all indications point out, persons, now that the war is over, to question and oppose those principles, who loudly acclaimed them as long as the help of America and its President was needed to win the war. It is a matter, too, of vital importance that President Wilson should know and feel that he has at his back all that is best and sanest in the democracy of the world, especially that of small and oppressed nationalities, on whose behalf the war has been, we have been told, waged. Foremost amongst these Ireland should take its place, and invite to her shores him who has raised on high the banner of self-determination for these little nations, as from this principle, and from this alone, can come to the long and sorely-tried ancient little nations that peace and prosperity for which generations of Irishmen have struggled without ceasing, and for which there are now languishing in British prisons some of the best and noblest of our land, punished for a crime of which they proclaim their innocence, and for which they have neither been tried nor convicted."

A committee was appointed to arrange for the public demonstration on Sunday.

## MILITARY GRATUITIES.

The War Office announces the conclusion of arrangements by which serving soldiers on demobilisation will, except in certain specified cases, receive their full gratuity on conclusion of the 28 days' furlough then granted. Men who have served overseas, but not in the Expeditionary Forces, will receive on demobilisation a gratuity on the home service scale, but some delay may arise in issuing the balance given in respect of overseas service. Men discharged before 9th December, 1918, who did not receive on discharge the full gratuity due should apply for a form, to be provided at all post offices, to the regimental paymasters from whom they last received pay. Some delay will be inevitable owing to the strain on the pay offices during general demobilisation. Where discharged men are unable, through mental or other disability, to fill in forms themselves, their relations may do so. Such applications should be forwarded to the Secretary of the War Office, Imperial Institute, London, S.W. The gratuity due to serving soldiers, as well as any balance due to those already discharged, will be issued in the form of Post Office Savings Bank deposit, in the name of the individual man. Regarding those killed or died of wounds or disease on service, the gratuity will be paid to persons entitled to share in the deceased soldier's estate. Cases of men who died early in the war will be settled first, and will take a considerable time. It will be unnecessary for the persons entitled to make application unless they have changed their address since the soldier's balance was distributed.

## SPECIAL EXTRA.

### MR. WILSON AND THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

President Wilson, says Reuter's Paris Correspondent, is reported to have expressed the opinion that the Inter-Allied Peace Conferences should, as far as possible, be public, but he is also said to have stated that he expects it will be found that much must necessarily be done confidentially, and then finally settled in the open sitting. The Germans, he added, will probably not be present at the preliminaries, as these will deal with the arranging of the peace terms, and will only concern the Allies. Until these preliminaries are settled, it cannot be decided whether neutrals should be invited to discuss a League of Nations, but, according to opinion in well-informed quarters, it seems probable that their presence will be called for. There have been no Inter-Allied conferences so far, except informal exchanges of views, which take place daily, and which are necessarily confidential.

### KING OF ITALY VISITS PRESIDENT WILSON.

Reuter's Paris Correspondent states that the King of Italy visited President Wilson yesterday morning, returning later to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. In the evening President and Madame Poincaré gave a reception in honour of the King of Italy and the Prince of Piedmont. There were two hundred guests at the dinner.

### RETURN OF THE VICTORS.

Referring to Sir Douglas Haig's welcome home, the *Morning Post* says:—Yesterday the great soldier and his captains returned as victors, indeed, but not amid the pageantry of conquerors, for which the moment has not yet come. Rather was it the domestic welcome. None the less, the Field-Marshal, with the roar of acclamation in his ears, heard the voice of the true England. The people went to see the leader of men and to acclaim his indomitable tenacity, his consummate and triumphant leadership. The Commander-in-Chief was served by an incomparable group of Generals, who have saved Europe once more, as their forefathers did time and again before them.

### CABINET CHANGES.

It is improbable, says the Parliamentary Correspondent of the *Daily Mail*, that the new Cabinet and Ministerial appointments will be announced before the declaration of the polls on December 28th. Latest reports suggest that the Labour Party will not be so strong as was at first expected, and that there has been a complete defeat of the pacifist and friends of Germany group. If this is so, it is probable that more Labour members will be willing to serve in the Government than if the party was numerically powerful in the House. In any case, it is believed that Mr. Barnes has been returned, and will accept Ministerial office.

The London *Daily Express* Lobbyist says that Mr. Churchill will be offered the post of War Secretary in the new Government. Mr. Balfour will remain at the Foreign Office. Sir Eric Geddes, after the demobilisation task, is designed to become Minister of Transport, and to have charge of the bill for the nationalisation of railways.

### LONDON TO PARIS BY AIR.

The London *Daily Express* understands that there is now a regular official air service between London and Paris for senior officials and despatches. There is a director of the special London to Paris air service at the War Office, and another at the British Embassy in Paris.

### RESTRICTIONS UPON INDUSTRY.

There would seem, says the *Daily Telegraph*, to be a fairly unanimous feeling in the commercial world at the present moment with respect to the existing restrictions upon industry. It is—that they should be removed at the earliest possible moment, and that the Government are not acting as quickly and vigorously as they would if they were equally convinced of the desirability of their removal.

## ACTRESS AND OFFICER HUSBAND.

### PETITION FOR JUDICIAL SEPARATION.

In the Divorce Court, London, yesterday, Mrs. M. Theo. Dorothy Reid Kellett, known on the stage as Miss Madeline Seymour, petitioned for a decree of judicial separation from her husband, Major Alan Gerald Reid Kellett, on the ground of cruelty, which was denied.

Counsel said that the petitioner had recently been performing at the Alhambra. The marriage took place in February, 1916. The parties made an acquaintance in this way: In 1915 the respondent, who was in the Army in France, wrote to the petitioner, saying that he had met her. She did not remember this, but replied to him. He came home on leave and asked her to marry him. She refused, and he returned to France. There was further correspondence, and she eventually agreed to marry him. They lived together for a short time, and then he went back to France. From that time he seemed to have been obsessed with the idea that she was inviting the attentions of other men, and wrote letters of the most abusive character, which showed that his mind was warped with jealousy. In the middle of last year his letters got more outrageous, and the petitioner said that she would have nothing more to do with him. In November he came to the Alhambra and she refused to see him. He followed her to her flat, created a disturbance, and threatened to smash the door if he was not admitted. The petitioner, who was going to bed, let him in and got into bed. He abused her, pulled her out of bed, and she fled to another room. About 6 o'clock he came to the room, started abusing her again, and eventually took off his Sam Brown belt and flogged his wife with it. She became unconscious.

The petitioner, in giving evidence, said that after the marriage he wrote letters objecting to her giving signed photographs to other officers and to "middle-aged blighters who stayed at home." He insinuated that she was not leading a proper life. There was absolutely no truth in the suggestion. On the night that he followed her to her flat he made accusations against her, and, with his fist raised, said—"Damn you, woman, tell me who has been trying to take you from me." He demanded to know what she had told a good friend of hers, a gentleman of influence in the theatrical world, of her matrimonial troubles. As she did not reply, he pulled her out of bed, and saying "Damned women like you only deserve this," thrashed her with his belt. When she came to she found herself on the bed with all her clothes on, and heard the respondent sobbing, "You are only a kid after all." There was no truth in the suggestion that anyone was trying to get her away.

In cross-examination, the petitioner said that she knew the respondent was poor before she married him. She might have said that unless one was prepared to be flighty one could not get on the stage, but that did not mean that she was going to be flighty. Her husband might have objected to her being photographed without her wedding ring. She had stayed for several week-ends at the house of a gentleman who was a particular friend and who lent her £400 on a necklace. She did not think that unfair to her husband. He wanted her to secure this friend's influence to get him a job at home.

The hearing was adjourned.

## THE SURVEYORS' INSTITUTION.

The Executive Committee of the Irish branch of the Surveyors' Institution met yesterday at their offices, 110 Grafton street, Dublin. Mr. V. C. Lefanu (Chairman) presided. There were also present:—Mr. Chas. Dickinson, Mr. H. P. Stewart, Mr. A. H. Lee-Norman, Mr. Geo. F. Stewart, Mr. J. G. Clayton, Mr. R. E. Maunsell, and Mr. B. J. Newcombe, Secretary. Apologies for absence were read from—Messrs. G. de L. Willis, Harry Franks, T. N. Edgeworth, Fane Vernon, R. G. Armstrong, J. G. M. Harvey, and Marcus Eadale.

A letter was read from the Ministry of Reconstruction, London, Building Materials Supply Committee, requesting the Institution's views regarding the formation of a National Building Industry Committee for Ireland, on the same lines as the Scottish Committee already formed for Scotland. The Committee were of opinion that the proposals with regard to Scotland could successfully be applied to existing conditions in Ireland.

Communications were read from the parent institution, setting forth the arrangements made for securing the demobilisation of their members who are slip-men (*i.e.*, men who are principals in surveying firms, or have positions open to them to which their employers wish them to return).

#### ULSTER ARCHITECTS AND THE CONTROL OF BUILDING MATERIAL.

The Council of the Ulster Society of Architects has appointed a sub-committee, consisting of Messrs. N. Fitzsimons, R. M. Young, W. J. Gilliland, and T. W. Henry, with full powers, to draft a memorandum embodying the views of the Council on a scheme of the control of building material by the Building Supplies Committee of the Ministry of Reconstruction.

#### DECORATIONS FOR SERVICE IN THE WAR.

The King has been pleased to make the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, in recognition of the meritorious services of the undermentioned in connection with the war:—

K.C.I.E.—Lieut.-Gen. T. J. O'Donnell, C.B., D.S.O., R.A.M.C., Director of Medical Services, India.

C.I.E.—Col. H. J. Barratt, R.A.M.C. (retired), Assistant Director of Medical Services, Meerut Division; Major (temp. Col.) H. J. Mahon, 33rd Sind Battalion, Indian Defence Force; Lieut.-Col. F. E. Geoghegan, Supply and Transport Corps, Assistant Director, Supply and Transport, Bombay.

## DARING OUTRAGE IN KERRY.

### POLICE SERGEANT SHOT.

### THREE ARRESTS.

Our Tralee Correspondent, writing last night, says:—A sensational shooting outrage is reported from Annascaul. It appears that at about 8 o'clock last night Sergeant Moloney, Annascaul, was proceeding from the railway station to his barracks, and when passing through the village was fired at from behind a fence, a charge of gunshot lodging in his back. He was attended by Dr. Keane, who found several pellets in the back, none of which had penetrated deeply, and the Sergeant's condition is not considered dangerous.

Patrick T. Kennedy, Corrinduff; Patrick J. Kennedy, Gortacurrane, and John O'Connor, Annascaul, were arrested during the night, charged with having fired at the sergeant. Military and police have been drafted into the village.

## DONEGAL FARMER'S DEATH.

### PURSUED AND SHOT BY A CROWD.

### ONE MAN ARRESTED.

Our Strabane Correspondent writes:—On Wednesday evening Mr. Edward Gallagher, D.L., conducted an inquest regarding the death of a farmer named Anthony Herron, of Lackles, County Donegal, who was shot in the neck on the 12th inst at Glenties fair. He died on the 17th inst. Unusual interest was taken in the proceedings, as it was alleged that the quarrel which led to the shooting arose out of party feeling between the Sinn Feiners and Hibernians in connection with recent election meetings.

In a deposition Mrs. Herron deposed that her husband was a farmer, and was aged 45 years, and the father of six children.

A farmer, named John Gallagher, deposed that he was in Glenties on the date in question, accompanied by several other men. When they came to the foot of Molloy's lane witness heard the footsteps of a crowd coming behind them. It was about 6 o'clock, and there appeared to be about ten in the crowd. The men halted after they had passed the witness and his company. The witness then saw fire, and there were five shots fired from the crowd which had passed them. The deceased man had a stick with him, but the witness did not see him use it, and he got no time before the shots were fired. After the shots the crowd who fired them ran away. When the firing was over the witness walked along with the deceased man. Blood was coming from his neck, and he asked witness to catch him.

Witnesses named Hugh Ward, James McDevitt, John Houston, and Hugh Boyle also gave evidence of the occurrence, and Dr. McNelis, who was assisted by a second doctor in a *post-mortem* examination, gave evidence as to the nature of the wounds inflicted, after which the jury found that the deceased man had died on 17th inst. from septic pneumonia, caused by a wound on the throat.

The jury also added a rider protesting against the carrying of firearms in a peaceful district.

The affair has caused a sensation in the locality. A man named Ward has been arrested, and is at present in prison.

## EXCITING SCENE NEAR THURLES.

### THE PURSUIT OF A VOLUNTEER "CAPTAIN."

Our Thurles Correspondent writes:—On Wednesday a force of police and military surrounded the house of a man named Maher, of Goldengrove, Drombane, Thurles, where it had been reported that James Leahy, "Captain" of the Thurles Volunteers, who, it is said, had been "on the run" for the past nine months, was at the time. When the police and soldiers made their appearance Leahy rushed out into the yard and took to the hills, some shots being fired after him. A young man named Maher, who is alleged to have interfered with a constable who was starting in pursuit, was arrested, and the constable, who had seen the direction taken by Leahy, led the police and soldiers, who found Leahy hiding under some furze and arrested him. Maher was subsequently remanded in Thurles for eight days, and Leahy was handed over to the military authorities.

## STREET COLLECTIONS IN CORK.

### PERMITS FROM "THE IRISH REPUBLIC."

At the Cork Police Court yesterday, four young women, named Mary Flynn, Norah Murphy, Josephine Sullivan, and Susan Walsh, were charged with collecting moneys in the public streets without a permit. Mr. Wolfe, Crown Solicitor, prosecuted. The evidence showed that Mary Flynn was collecting for the "Irish Republican Prisoners' Fund." She said that she had a permit from the Irish Republic.

Mr. Starkie, R.M., dissented from the decision of the majority of the magistrates in dismissing the case without prejudice, as he considered that the case had been fully proved. The defendant had defied the law and ignored the Court.

Mr. Wolfe stated that if the majority of the Bench thought a plea of permit from the Irish Republic sufficient, the authorities could not allow that.

#### THE CARLOW MURDER.

In the cases of Thomasina Purser and Richard Purser, prisoners in Waterford Prison under sentence of death, the Lords Justices have been pleased to commute the sentence in each case to penal servitude for life.

The Pursers, mother and son, who are natives of the County Waterford, were convicted at the recent Leinster Assizes in Dublin of the murder of Annie Purser, the wife of the male prisoner, and were sentenced to death by Mr. Justice Pim.

#### MOUNTJOY SCHOOL ATHLETIC CLUB'S CONCERT.

In aid of the funds of the Dublin Castle Red Cross Hospital, a very successful and enjoyable concert was given by the Mountjoy School Athletic Club, in the Fowler Memorial Hall last night. Madame Alicia Keogh sang some numbers very charmingly, and Mrs. Hughes won encores for her songs. Others who contributed to an attractive programme included Lieut. J. G. Dixon, Cadet W. Coomber, and Mr. T. W. Hall. Sketches by pupils of Professor Edgar concluded the entertainment; and to the conductor, Mr. George Harrison, special praise is due for the arrangements.

#### MORE TIMBER.

The Controller of Timber Supplies announces the completion of arrangements for liberating through the usual pre-war trade channels the national stock of imported hardwoods held up by the Timber Supplies Department. Application for supplies should be made through the usual suppliers.

#### SNOWFALL IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Snow has fallen heavily to a depth of some feet in the hills of Derbyshire. Traffic had to be suspended on the main Manchester road. The hill area of Berwickshire was covered with snow yesterday.

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The appeal for a fund of £10,000 as a tribute to the heroic services of Irish nurses, at home and abroad, during the war has been entirely successful. The statement of accounts and final list of subscriptions are appended:—

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.
NATION'S TRIBUTE TO NURSES.

President—The Marchioness of Waterford. City and County of Dublin Committee—Chairman, Lady Arnott, D.B.E. Hon. Secs., Miss MacNie, Miss McDonnell—Amount collected ........ £4,263 19 7

County Collections.

The following county collections were forwarded per the respective Vice-Presidents, whose names are attached:—

| | £ | s. | d. |
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| Tipperary—The Lady Dunalley | 635 | 6 | 6 |
| Clare—Lady O'Loghlen | 486 | 14 | 3 |
| Cork—The Countess of Bandon | 478 | 18 | 5 |
| Meath—Lady Everard | 455 | 10 | 0 |
| Galway—The Lady Ashtown | 394 | 6 | 6 |
| King's County—The Countess of Rosse | 380 | 11 | 0 |
| Louth—The Hon. Lady Bellingham | 345 | 6 | 10 |
| Westmeath—The Lady Castlemaine | 339 | 14 | 5 |
| Belfast—(first instalment) | 300 | 0 | 0 |
| Queen's County—Lady Coote | 300 | 0 | 0 |
| Sligo—Mrs. O'Hara | 250 | 12 | 9 |
| Roscommon—Mrs. Talbot | 231 | 4 | 7 |
| Limerick—Lady Barrington | 173 | 8 | 10 |
| Waterford—Mrs. de la Poer | 151 | 3 | 7 |
| Kerry—The Countess of Kenmare | 160 | 0 | 0 |
| Kilkenny—The Marchioness of Ormonde | 133 | 0 | 3 |
| Kildare—The Countess of Drogheda | 107 | 18 | 0 |
| Fermanagh—Mrs. Collum (Mrs. Archdale) | 106 | 1 | 7 |
| Longford—The Countess of Granard | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Armagh—The Countess of Gosford | 93 | 12 | 0 |
| Donegal—The Countess of Arran | 77 | 6 | 1 |
| Antrim—The Viscountess Massereene | 57 | 7 | 0 |
| Monaghan—The Lady Rossmore | 67 | 1 | 4 |
| Cavan—Mrs. Lough | 44 | 12 | 7 |
| Wexford—The Countess of Courtown | 30 | 0 | 6 |
| Leitrim—The Lady Harlech | 16 | 2 | 0 |
| Mayo—The Marchioness of Sligo | 12 | 6 | 0 |
| (There were no returns from five counties). | | | |
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| | £10,160 | 4 | 7 |
| Less expenses | 133 | 1 | 8 |
| Balance | £10,027 | 2 | 11 |

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### FINAL LIST.

Amount already acknowledged ... £6,850 18 9
Co. Tipperary, per the Lady Dunalley—
Collected by Lady Dunalley £115 13 6; Per Mrs. Falkiner 1 0; Per Mrs. Renahan 17 8; Per Mrs. Grubb 15 0 0; Per Captain Carden 27 14 11; Per Miss Anna Bolton 41 3 0; Per Miss Butler Stoney 32 8 6; Per Mrs. Clarke (Assistants, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Kemp, Miss Braddell) 40 0 0; Per Mrs. Low 61 12 6; Per Mrs. A. C. Waller (Assistants, Mesdames Treanor, Clarke, O. Burke, Fawcett, Birch, Nealy) 40 17 7; Per Mrs. Twiss (Assistants, Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. Henry) 31 16 0; Per Mrs. Leirop and Miss Finch White 1 0 0; Per Mrs. Charteris 102 11 0; Per Mrs. Morel 105 4 2; Other sums 1 6 10 — 635 6 6

Co. Cork, per James McMullan, M.S.A., for the Countess of Bandon:—
£50—Colonel and Mrs. Hickman Morgan.
£44 0/6—Proceeds of Fête, Monkstown, per Mrs. McArdle.
£25 each—Lord Barrymore, Mr. Sharman Crawford.
£24 7/6—Queenstown Collection, per Miss Voysey.
£20 each—Mrs. Godfrey, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pike, "Dunkathel."
£14 7/6—Marmullane Tennis and Croquet Club, per Lt.-Col. J. C. Waring.
£12 9/—Proceeds of Concert, per Mrs. Cooke Collis.
£10 10/—Mrs. Acock Stawell.
£10 each—The Earl and Countess of Bandon, Mr. and Mrs. Longfield, Longueville, Sir Eustace and Lady Becher, Mr. and Mrs. Green, Mrs. William, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Longfield, Robert Hall, J.P.
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£3 each—Dr. Alex. V. Shine, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lane, John L. Musgrave, Stuart Musgrave, Junr.
£2 15/—Per Miss E. O. Somerville.
£2 2/- each—The Lord Mayor of Cork, Lady Castletown, J. F. Williamson, Henry H. and Miss E. R. Beale, T. H. Mahony, Mrs. Allen Adams (Ladies' Club), the Recorder of Cork, Mr. and Mrs. W. de Fonbert, Messrs. James Daly and Sons, Ltd.
£2 each—Henry Stuart Chudleigh, J.P.; Colonel W. Spaight, R.E.
£1 5/—Record Office, Victoria Barracks, per the Lady Superintendent.
£1 1/- each—L. J. Sandler, J.P.; the City High Sheriff, S. D. Budd, Lady Dobbin, Alfred W. Dobbin, A. M. Sandier, J.P.; Major H. H. Newman, Mrs. T. E. Atkins, Messrs. Guy and Co., Ltd., M. McCarthy-O'Leary, J.P.; Cork Furniture Stores.
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10/- each—Robert Lowe, J.P.; the Misses Gregg, Mrs. Gregg, Miss Joan Lyons.
5/—A Friend.
Total £494 18 5; Less expenses 15 17 0 — 478 18 5

Co. Westmeath, per the Lady Castlemaine:—
Per Mrs. Fetherstonhaugh £182 13 0; Per Lady Castlemaine 46 11 0; Per Lady Nugent, Mullyfarnham 45 10 0; Per Miss S. Cibborn, Moate 26 18 8; Per Mrs. Boyd Rochfort, Castletown 7 5 6; Per Mrs. Watson, Athlone 6 14 6; Per Miss L. Hodson, Athlone 6 12 0; Per Miss Coen, Athlone 4 9 0; Per Mrs. Roe, Streamstown 4 0 0; Per Miss Allen, Athlone 2 12 6; Per Miss Metge, Athlone 2 5 9; Per Mrs. Gahan, Mount Temple 2 5 0; Per Mrs. Disney 1 2 6; Per Mrs. Sproule Moydrum 0 15 0 — 339 14 5

Belfast (1st instalment) 300 0 0
Co. Clare, 3rd instalment, per Lady O'Loghlen (already acknowledged £214 19/3).

Collected by Lady O'Loghlen ... £18 4 0
Gold and silver collection, per the Hon. Mrs. Fitzgerald Blood, Mesdames Naunton Studdert, Gore Hickman, V. O'Brien, Scott, Mercer; the Misses MacNamara and Parkinson, Depot, Messrs. H. L. Stewart, Ennis. Purchased by Messrs. Morton, Nassau street, Dublin, from Lady O'Loghlen ... 25 0 0

DISTRICT COLLECTIONS:
Ennis—Collected by Miss Neylan, £30 13/6; per Mrs. William Healy, £4 1/8; per Mrs. Parkinson, £2 5/-; per Major Jackson, £2; per Miss Moloney, £1 10/-; per Mrs. MacDonnell, £1 7/- ... 41 17 0
Kilrush—Per Mrs. W. J. Glynn (including dance organised by Mrs. Glynn, £15 1/6) ... 34 7 6
Ballyvaughan—(Already acknowledged: Per Nurse Morrissy, £27 10/-; per Miss Kerin, £1).
Quin—Per Mrs. Gore Hickman, £14 5/9; per the Hon. Mrs. Fitzgerald Blood and Miss E. Studdert, £11 ... 25 5 9
Barefield and Ruan—(Already acknowledged, per Miss Eileen O'Brien, £5 7/9). Per Mrs. Hernandez and Miss Vere O'Brien, £15 7/-; per Miss O'Halloran and Miss Purcell, £3; per Miss Josephine Carmody, 16/- ... 19 3 0
Scariff and Mount Shannon—Per Mrs. R. W. Hibbert, including collection by Miss Burnett, £3 6/-; Mrs. Phelan, £2 12/6 ... 20 1 6
Clare Castle—Per Miss Power, Mrs. F. Kerin, and Miss O'Brien ... 19 16 9
Newmarket-on-Fergus—Per Mrs. Stopford Hickman, £11 12/9; per Misses Scott (Carrigary), £4 4/6; per Miss Simpson (collection), per Canon Stanistreet, £1 10/- ... 17 7 3
Sixmile Bridge—Per W. Wilson Lynch, Esq., D.L. (including collections per Miss Frost, £8 6/-, Mrs. A. J. Parker, £3 4/6) ... 17 10 6
Kildysart—Per Mrs. W. J. Garry ... 14 0 6
Corofin—Per Miss Macnamara (including collections per Miss Foote, £1 17/-, Miss M. Lingard, £1 11/3, Mrs. Kerin, £1 7/-) ... 12 9 3
Ennistymon—Per Denis Keane, Esq., M.D., and Mrs. Keane ... 5 6 0
Carrigaholt—Per Miss Pilkington (Kiltrelly) ... 4 8 0
Mount Callan—Per Col. St. Leger Tottenham, D.L. ... 3 18 0
Total ... 278 15 0; Less expenses ... 7 0 0 — 271 15 0

Co. Kerry, per Major MacGillicuddy, for the Countess of Kenmare:—
Per the Ven. Archdeacon of Aghadoe £2 6 0; Per Miss A. Constable 1 0 0; Per Miss Rose Fahy 1 4 0; Per P. D. Foley, Esq., J.P. 11 5 0; Per Lady Godfrey 3 9 0; Per Lady Gordon 1 5 0; Per Major MacGillicuddy 42 17 6; Per Mrs. MacGillicuddy 65 0 0; Per Mrs. H. P. Maxwell 7 0 6; Per Miss Palmer 1 5 0; Per Miss Jennie Rattray 8 3 0; Per Mrs. Slattery 15 5 0 — 160 0 0

Co. Sligo—2nd instalment, per Mrs. O'Hara (already acknowledged £117 0/1):—Miss M. Simpson (card), per Mrs. Ost, £4 11/-; Mrs. Little (card), per Lady Gore-Booth, £4; Mrs. MacKenzie and Mrs. Hunt (card), £2 11/-; Mrs. Dobbyn (card), £1 16/-; Miss Martin (card), per Mrs. Ost, £5 1/6; Mrs. O'Hara (card), £2 2/-; Mrs. Sherry (card), 16/-; Miss D. M'Carrick (card), per Mrs. Scott, 15/-; Miss Grace M'Kinley (card), per Mrs. Scott, £1 3/-; Miss Mayne (card), per Mrs. Scott, £1 5/-; Mrs. Cochrane, per Mrs. Scott, 5/-; Miss Noble (card), per Lady Crofton, £1 2/-; Mrs. Roger Parke (3 cards), £15 15/-; per Captain Percival, R.I.M., £22 7/6; per Lady Crofton, £15 12/7; per Miss Alexander (card), £3 5/-; per Mrs. Crichton, £5 6/-; Miss M'Elroy (card), per Miss Fromott, £2 7/6; the Misses Fromott, £5; Part Proceeds Concert at Rathcarron, £3; Miss Davidson (card), per Miss Longstead, £3 11/6; Mrs. Craven (card), 9/-; Miss Deeley (card), per Mrs. Scott, £2 2/-; per Miss J. Gounden, £4 5/6; Mrs. MacDonnell (3 cards), £10 5/9; Miss Lennon (card), per Mrs. Scott, £1 17/- ... Total 133 12 8

Co. Kildare, per the Countess of Drogheda ... 107 18 0
Co. Fermanagh, per Mrs. Archdale (for Mrs. Collum):—
Per Mrs. Johnston £32 0 0; Per Mrs. Arcndale 29 0 0; Per Mrs. Collum 10 10 0; Per Mrs. McBrien 7 14 0; Per Mrs. J. Johnston 6 11 0; Per Miss Reade 6 2 0; Per Mrs. Watt 4 11 0; Per Mrs. Armstrong 3 0 0; Per Lady Loughan 2 13 4; Per Mrs. N. Parson 1 10 0; Per Miss Gibson 1 1 0; Per Miss Verschoyle, 12/6; per Mrs. M. Archdale, 10/-; per Mrs. Wray, 6/- — 106 1 7

Proceeds of Pageant of Women's Work, Lord Iveagh's Grounds ... 94 12 3
Co. Galway, 4th instalment, per the Lady Ashtown (including £45 from Mount Bellew Dance Committee), already acknowledged £178 18/3 ... 78 0 0
Note.—Corrections in previous list—For "Sir William and the Hon. Lady Shaw" read "Sir William and Lady Mahon," and read "The Marchioness of Waterford £30," not as printed.

The Rotary Club (per some of its members who did not subscribe direct to the Fund), £10 Geo. S. Jacob; £5 each—"Anon.," J. F. Atkinson, W. Brown; £3, "Anon."; £2 2/- each—W. Crowe, Messrs. Keenan and Son, Lawrence and Son, Walkey and M'Comas, Cooper and Kenny; £1 1/- each—F. L. Barrett, A. H. Gibson, Jas. Henry; £1 each—W. Barnardo, L. H. S. Beatty, A. J. Bourke, J. E. Brittain, S. Brown, T. A. Barnes, J. R. Coade, S. W. Connell, J. C. H. Eason, T. A. Fannin, A. Gaynor, G. H. Harris, K. J. Kenny, P. J. Lawrence, T. Mason, W. A. M'Connell, J. P. M'Neight, J. S. M'Mahon, W. G. Neale, G. Y. Perry, S. J. Riordan, A. Richardson, J. Sheridan, J. J. Simington, J. L. Stewart, N. S. Swirles, E. D. Watson, M. J. Watson, "A Friend"; 10/- each—P. J. Lynch, J. C. Redmond ... 71 13 0
The Lady Ardilaun ... 50 0 0
Co. Cavan, per Mrs. Lough (including £2 2/- from Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer, Mullagh) ... 44 12 7
Co. Armagh—2nd instalment, per the Countess of Gosford (already acknowledged £54 5/11) ... 39 6 1
Co. Roscommon—4th instalment, per Mrs. Talbot (already acknowledged £192 16/8). Balance of fete at Mount Talbot, £5 9/11; per Mrs. Catterson Smith, proceeds of Jumble Sale, £18 17/-; per Mrs. Merrick Lloyd, proceeds of Lecture of the Archdeacon of Elphin, £6; J. Merrick Lloyd, Esq., D.L., £2; Mrs. Lloyd, £1 1/-; Mrs. Kirkwood, £1; W. Hamilton, Esq., M.D., £2; Mrs. Lloyd Stonehenge, 10/-; Mrs. Cotton, 5/-; Mrs. Thompson, 5/-; collected by Mrs. Cunningham, 15/-; per Mrs. Murphy, Boyle, £1 1/- ... 38 7 11
Queen's Co.—4th instalment, per Lady Coote (already acknowledged £259 0/6):—
Per Lady Coote £1 0 0; Messrs. Robert Perry and Sons, Rathdowney 25 0 0; Collected by Mrs. Guy Atkinson 10 15 0; "Thank Offering" 3 3 3; Collected by 3 Children's Services, and forwarded by the Rev. John Cockerill 0 12 3 — 40 10 6
Co. Wexford, per the Countess of Courtown—£5, Mrs. Jeffers; £2 2/- each Lord and Lady Templemore, Miss M. A. Symes, Messrs. M. J. O'Connor and Co.; £2 each Lord and Lady Courtown, Major Richards; £1 1/- each Mrs. Leid, Mr. J. S. Hearne, £1 each Lady Charlotte Stopford, Lady Eleanor Stopford, Mrs. Shoulcham, Mrs. Gibbon, Mrs. White, Mrs. Spring, Mrs. C. Ellis; 10/- each Lady Edith Stopford, George, K. E. B. Dayne, Mrs.

Per Mrs. Swifte £7 12 0; The Hon. Mrs. Caffe, per Mrs. Chearnley 1 0 0 ... 8 12 0
T. Esmonde, Mrs. Harvey, Rev. B. Mollan, Mrs. Barrington, Mrs. A. Cooke, Mrs. Evans; 5/- each Mrs. Redmond, Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. M. Webb, Mrs. R. Creighton; and 2/6 Mrs. Comerford ... 30 0 6
Further instalment from the Golf Clubs of Ireland, per the Right Hon. Sir Plunket Barton, P.C. (already acknowledged £25 3/6):— Portmarnock Golf Club £20 10 8; Greystones Golf Club 2 14 0; Hermitage Golf Club 2 5 0 — 25 9 8
Further instalment from the Royal Institute of Architects, Ireland, per Mr. Kaye Parry, President (final instalment from Matinee organised by Mr. and Mrs. Kaye Parry in the Pavilion, Kingstown), already acknowledged £62 3/11 ... 18 0 0
Further instalment Lawn Tennis Clubs of Ireland, per Colonel Arthur Courtenay, C.B. (already acknowledged, £55 1/-):— Quoile L.T.C. £10 11 6; Donnybrook L.T.C. 4 0 6; Donore Recreation Society 1 3 6 — 15 15 6
Co. Limerick, 3rd instalment, per Lady Barrington (already acknowledged, £162 8/-) ... 11 0 10
John Mooney, Esq., D.L., C.V.O. ... 10 10 0
Messrs. West and Son, Grafton street ... 10 10 0
Lord and Lady Pirrie ... 10 10 0
William Martin Murphy (additional subscription) ... 10 0 0
Messrs. Brooks, Thomas and Co., Ltd. ... 10 0 0
Proceeds of Lecture by Captain Alston, R.A.F., per Major Gunning, Headquarters, Omagh Area ... 9 1 6
Co. Kilkenny, 2nd instalment, per the Marchioness of Ormonde (already acknowledged, £124 8/3) ... 8 12 0
Licensed Vintners' and Grocers', per Mr. Geo. Tyson (already acknowledged, £44 16/-):—The Four Courts Hotel, £2 2/-; Alderman P. J. Corry, £2; per Messrs. Mooney, Parnell st., £1 10/-; per Michael Fanning, Lincoln place, £1 1/-; per Messrs. Mooney, Harry st., 12/6; per Messrs. Mooney, Eden quay, 5/- ... 7 10 6
Co. Waterford, 2nd instalment, per Mrs. de la Poer (already acknowledged £143 1/9):—£2 per the Editor of the Waterford Standard; Captain Ridgeway, R.A.M.C., £2 2/-; Mrs. Ardagh Pouldren, £1; collected by Mrs. Gough Power, £2 9/-; per Mr. Pat. Donovan, 10/-; per Mr. John Ellis, £1 6/5 ... 7 7 5
Proceeds of an Impromptu Concert, Grand Hotel, Tramore, per Frank Mulcahy ... 5 16 6
Mrs. Cryan ... 5 5 0
Sir Laurence and Lady Dowdall ... 5 5 0
Mrs. Fogarty, Artane House ... 5 0 0
W. H. F. Verschoyle, Dundrum ... 5 0 0
Co. Donegal, 3rd instalment per the Countess of Arran (already acknowledged, £24 1/1): Per Sir Newman Chambers, £2; per the Countess of Arran, £1 5/- ... 3 5 0
"The Children's Tribute," per Lady Loch, Royal Hospital:— "In Memoriam, J.A." 2 2 0; Lady Loch 1 1 0 — 3 3 0
Mr. and Mrs. Dargaville-Carr ... 3 0 0
Per Rev. J. Irwin, St. James' ... 2 13 0
The Very Rev. Archdeacon McCartan, per P. J. Murphy, Esq. ... 2 2 0
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beatty, Rathgar ... 2 0 0
Miss Francis Devenish, Balbriggan ... 2 0 0
Per Mrs. Scanlan, collecting card Drumin Junction ... 1 2 0
G. C. Clarke, Westport ... 1 1 0
Abraham Colter, Tullamore ... 1 1 0
Further instalment from "Nurses who have Married," per Mrs. Seton Pringle, Marlborough Hall (already acknowledged, £36 1/-): Mrs. Lyons, Maurice Mills ... 1 0 0
Mrs. Thacker, Temple Gardens ... 1 0 0
The Hon. Mrs. Fitzgerald, Clyde road ... 1 0 0
Miss E. Rutherford, Foxrock ... 1 0 0
J. Beatty ... 1 0 0
Miss Winifred Alcock, Ballybrack ... 1 0 0
Sydney Bell, Molesworth street ... 1 0 0
Co. Meath, further instalment, per Lady Everard:—
Mrs. Parr ... 0 10 0
Already acknowledged, £433, as follows:—
Lord Langford, C.V.O., D.L. 20 0 0; Capt. and Mrs. Osborne 10 0 0; Capt. R. D. Fowler 10 0 0; Per Lady Everard: Colonel Pepper 50 0 0; £5 each The Countess of Fingall, Mrs. Tisdall, Col. Sir Nugent Everard, H.M.L., Bart.; other sums, £6 6/- 21 6 0; Per the Hon. Mrs. Radcliffe (including £5 from the Marchioness of Headfort) 43 10 0; Per Mrs. Boylan 17 6; Per Mrs. Sharpe 5 6; Per Mrs. Preston 24 3 0; Per Mrs. Noel Quinn 22 10 0; The Hon. Mrs. Gerrard 19 0 0; Per Mrs. Bligh 16 2 6; Per Mrs. Hamilton 14 2 0; Per Mrs. D'Arcy Thompson 13 5 0; Per Lady Dillon 11 6 0; Per Viscountess Gormanston 10 16 0; Per Mrs. J. C. McKeever 10 0 0; Per Miss Tuthill 8 17 6; Per the Misses Osborne and K. Callaghan 8 0 0; Per Mrs. Singleton 7 6 0; Per Mrs. Bond 6 17 0; Per Mrs. Matthews 6 10 0; Per Mrs. Macartney Filgate 5 2 0; Per Mrs. Delaney 3 5 4; Per Mrs. Pollock 3 0 0; Per Mrs. Williamson 2 18 6; Per Mrs. A. W. Farrell 1 19 0; Per Anon. 1 17 2 — £433 0 0
"Emily" ... 0 10 0
Miss Elsie Glascott ... 0 10 0
Mrs. Graham, *Irish Times* Registry Office ... 0 5 0
Miss Elizabeth Fayle ... 0 5 0
£10,082 15 1
Bank Interest ... 77 9 6
£10,160 4 7
Less Expenses ... 133 1 8
**Total...... £10,027 2 11**

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As the result of a motor lorry accident near Farnham on Wednesday four German prisoners of war were killed. They were crushed to death under the load of logs.

## ROLL OF HONOUR

Last night's casualty lists show the following losses:—Officers—Dead, 12. Rank and File—Dead, 349; wounded or missing, 888.

### ROYAL AIR FORCE.
DIED.
BENFIELD, Lt. A. W. CLARKE, Capt. W. B. B. HAINSWORTH, Lt. G. PEARCE, Maj. S. M. POOLE, Lt. L. S. R.
REPATRIATED.
CROOKELL, Sec. Lt. S. E. DUNLOP, Sec. Lt. J. M. HALL, Sec. Lt. W. M. HERRIOT, Lt. W. M. MACFARLANE, Lt. W. R. McCULLOCK, Sec. Lt. L. R. FOWLES, Lt. G. P. ROCHFORD, Lt. S. W. SHORE, Sec. Lt. C. H. SLADE, Sec. Lt. R. J. TYNDALL, Sec. Lt. A. W. YEOMANS, Lt. J. H. M.

### ARMY.
INDIAN FORCES.
DIED.—Brown, Sec. Lt. E. V., I.A.R.O., Cavalry; Dunn, Sec. Lt. J., I.A.R.O., attd. Sappers and Miners; Melville, Col. H. G., I.M.S.
SOUTH AFRICAN MILITARY FORCES.
DIED.—Toppin, Lt. F., South Afr. Dept. Units.
COLONIAL FORCES.
DIED.—Capt. K. M. Douglas, Seaforth Highrs. and King's African Rifles; Conductor Philip Petrous Van der Hoover, East African Transport Corps.

### OTHER RANKS.
IRISHMEN AND MEN IN IRISH REGIMENTS ONLY

All are privates except where otherwise shown. The town shown after each soldier's name is the home of his next-of-kin, except where followed by the abbreviation "Enlt.," when it is his place of enlistment.

KILLED.
CAVALRY SPECIAL RESERVE.—Elder, 71585 C. (Belfast).
DIED.
CAVALRY SPECIAL RESERVE.—Adair, 71659 J. (Antrim, enlt.); Hill, 71253 L.-Cpl. R. (Londonderry).
CAVALRY SPECIAL RESERVE, ATTACHED DRAGOON GUARDS.—Hillocks, 71830 W. (Lisburn).
WOUNDED.
CAVALRY SPECIAL RESERVE.—English, 71223 L.-Cpl. J. (Belfast).

### OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS RELEASED FROM GERMANY.

The following officers, with others, who were prisoners of war in Germany, have been released, and have arrived in England:—
DAY, Second Lieut. G. A., Royal Irish Rifles.
OSBOROUGH, Second Lieut. A. H., Royal Irish Rifles.
ROBINSON, Second Lieut. J., Royal Irish Rifles.
SLATE, Second Lieut. C. P., Royal Irish Rifles.
SHEARER, Second Lieut. T., Royal Irish Rifles.
STROHM, Second Lieut. E. C., Royal Irish Rifles.
The following soldiers, who were prisoners of war in Germany, have been released, and have arrived in England:—
IRISH GUARDS.—Holmes, 12634 C. F. K. (Ballyconnell).
ROYAL IRISH REGIMENT.—Brophy, 5140 J. (Knocktopher); Duigan, 5305 P. (Kilkenny); Dowling, 5164 J. (Kilkenny).
ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.—Cowan, 25395 J. (Fence Houses); Forde, 28985 R. J. (Belfast); Hancock, 42617 G. (Buckhaven); Nimmons, 23259 J. (Ballyclare); Shiels, 9391 J. (Londonderry).
ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.—Booth, 2nd L.-Cpl. G. (Belfast); Hamilton, 17780 R. (Carrickfergus); McAtamney, 7115 J. (Carrickfergus); McNeill, 18358 J. (Bushmills); Purcell, 5376 J. (Dublin).
ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS.—Harrison, 41183 T. A. (Crossmaglen).
CONNAUGHT RANGERS.—Connor, 7068 A. (Boyle); Dunne, 18160 J. (Leix).
LEINSTER REGIMENT.—Davies, 15358 H. T. (Bengeodi); Dillon, 4386 T. (Cahirconlish); Lalor, 1868 D. (Gowran, Co. Kilkenny); O'Keefe, 4569 W. (Limerick); Plunkett, 15439 J. (Drogheda).
ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS.—Bateman, 6276 J. (Cork); Danagher, 6624 J. (Limerick); Doherty, 6295 P. (Tralee); McAuliffe, 441 T. (Castleisland); McSweeney, 7111 J. (East Dripsey, Cork); Reilly, 7299 B. (Cork); Ridley, 15134 R. B. (Dublin); Ryan, 7095 J. (Kilkee).
ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS.—McDonald, 20504 J. (Derryhard, Co. Armagh); Talloo, 24811 M. (Sallelagh); Wilson, 30524 W. (Newcastle).

### WOUNDED, MISSING, AND PRISONERS.
BRITISH RED CROSS AND ST. JOHN Searches made free. Apply Hon. Sec., Enquiry Department, 51 Dawson street, Dublin.

## Fashionable Intelligence

The Dowager Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava is at present staying at Shanganagh Castle, Dalkey.

The Earl and Countess of Dartrey, who have been staying at their house in Eaton place, London, have arrived at Dartrey, Monaghan, where they will spend Christmas.

The Countess of Huntingdon has returned to Sharavogue, King's County, from London, where she has been staying for the past ten days.

Lady Ardee and her family have arrived at Kilruddery, Bray, where they will spend Christmas. Lord Ardee is at present with his regiment in Germany.

Major Loftus FitzGerald-Arnott, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, and Mrs. L. de V. FitzGerald are staying at Dunardagh, Blackrock, on a visit to Lady FitzGerald-Arnott.

Mr. J. B. Story has left Dublin for a fortnight.

Mr. Norman A. Clarke, L.D.S.I., will return to 35 Harcourt street on January 2nd, 1919.

Mr. Joseph Walker, L.D.S.I., will return to 35 Harcourt street on January 2nd, 1919.

• Switzer's, of Grafton street, will remain open till 6 p.m. to-day and to-morrow.

Holmes', George's street, for Christmas Gifts. The Ever Welcome Gift—a Choice Set of Furs. We hold a splendid stock to choose from. W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 George's st. A Beautiful Collection of Lovely Fresh Dance Frocks and Afternoon Frocks for Christmas Festivities. Newest Colourings—At Holmes', George's street.

Slyne's Sale—During Sale Slyne and Co. are making Suits from their own good materials from 5½ guineas.—71 Grafton street.

McBirney and Co.'s Grand Christmas Bazaar now open.

Boys' and Youths' High-class Clothing and Outfitting in great variety and at keen cut prices at "Our Boys'" House, 24 Wicklow st.

Merv, Taffeta, and Broche Blouses, High Collars (our own make), from 29/6.—Davis, 48 Grafton street (late of Ogilvy's).

All diseases of the feet successfully treated—Prof Kennedy, 202 Great Brunswick street, Dublin. Lotions, 1/-, 1/6, 3/6. Consultation Free.

### IRISH FARMERS' GIFT SALES.

LIST OF SUPPLEMENTAL GIFTS AND MONEY CONTRIBUTIONS.

Robson, Miss, Stapleton House, Dundalk—Pony.
Walker, Mr. and Mrs., Ballyorenaun, Kinnick—Spanish Donkey.
Barlow, J., St. Valerie, Bray—Bullock.
Dixon, Robert G., Miltown, Dunlavin—Fat Bullock.
Goodbody, Capt. Pim, Bookefield, Ballytore—Hereford Cross Bullock.
Fawcett, W. E. H., Mulgeeth House, Enfield—Heifer.
Wakefield, Edward, Farnagh, Moate—Beast.
Barrington, Miss, Castleroe, Bray—Lamb.
Bond, J. Willoughby, Farragh, Longford—Sheep.
Clayton, Mr., Cheeverstown, Clondalkin—Pure-bred Shrop Ram.
Darlington, Mr., Thomastown, Enniskerry—Sheep.
Gill, W. P., Tromanstown, Naas—Sheep.
Madden, Richard, Knockadow, Boyle—Fat Lamb.
Meath, the Earl of, Kilruddery, Bray—Sheep.
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Poynton, J. R., Canolin House, Boyle—Fat Lamb.
Purdon-Winter, Col. E. W., Lisnabin, Killucan—Fat Heifer.
Taylor, H., Victualler, Bray—Sheep.
Cullen, J., Red Cow, Clondalkin—York Pig, 6 months old.
Barrington, Miss, Castleroe, Bray—Barrel of Oats.
Fox, H., Verna, Killernan, Golden Ball—Barrel of Oats.
Jeffares, Mr. and Mrs., Tinneranny, New Ross—Barrel of Oats.
Donnelly, John, Kilmurray, Delgany—Bag "Arran Chief" Potatoes.
Jepps, George C., Seaview, Rathnew—10 Cwt. Potatoes.
Plant, John, Red Cow, Clondalkin—5 Cwt. Shamrock Potatoes.
Hughes, William, Old Orchard, Butterfield avenue—Two Tons Yellow Globe Mangolds.
Paul and Vincent, Blackhall place, Dublin—Three-Furrow Dux Tractor Plough.
Cusack, Major, Abbeyville House, Malahide—Barrel White Seed Oats.
Mellick, John, Mellick's Hotel, Curragh—Thoroughbred Brood Mare, "Simonsworth."
Cochrane, Capt. Sir Stanley H., Bart., Woodbrook, Bray—Calf.
Macrory, Mrs. E. F., 7 Fitzwilliam square, Dublin—Fat Wether Sheep.
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Macrory, Mrs. E. F., 7 Fitzwilliam square, Dublin—Fat Wether Sheep.
White, W., Athgarvan, Newbridge—Fat Sheep.
Gannon, Robert, Athgarvan, Newbridge—Fat Sheep.
Dardas, John, Belmont, Newbridge—Sheep.
Fagan, Mrs., Wabeshton, Newbridge—Fat Sheep.
Cox, P., Newbridge—Fat Sheep.
Ryan, C., Newbridge—Sheep.
Sex, T., Newbridge—Sheep.
Sex, Mrs., Newbridge—Sheep.
Dawson, M., Rathbride, Kildare—Sheep.
Powell, C. N., Kilmurry Grove, Bray—Potatoes.
Monck, Viscount, Charleville, Enniskerry—Two Sacks of Potatoes.

MONEY CONTRIBUTIONS.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Royal Bank | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Bryan and Crowthwait | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Armstrong and Smith | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| Smith, John | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Dowling, Thomas | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Shelly, Robert (collection) | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Heard, R. H. W. | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Smith, J. C. | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Birmingham, Patrick | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Hanbury, Hugh | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Roe, Mrs. Somers | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Campbell, Mrs. Lily | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Kellett, John | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Moore, C. W. | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Sutton, T. B. | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Le Brand, Mrs. Aubrey | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Brickell, Robert | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Hickey, Paul and Co. | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Smith, J. R. | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Bourne, E. | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Buckley, William | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| Wilkinson, George | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Whelock, John | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Sutton, John | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Jackson, J. D. | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Koenlez, F. J. H. | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Mackey, William | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Smith, William | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Crawford, R. | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Healy, Thomas | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Fitzsimon, W. | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Donnelan, James | 0 | 10 | 0 |

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

### CATTLE TRADERS AND SIR T. W. RUSSELL.

The Vice-President's Reply.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—At a meeting of the Irish Cattle Traders' Association, held last night, the charge was made against me that I had set aside a decision of Mr. Duke's and declined to add to the number of cattle traders on the Board and the Council of the Department. Mr. John Leonard, who made the statement, no doubt believed it to be true. It was not true. What occurred was this:—A deputation of cattle traders waited on Mr. Duke and, among other things, complained of what they called inadequate representation of the trade on the Board and Council of the Department. Mr. Duke promised to inquire into and consider the matter.

When I saw Mr. Duke he repudiated the idea that behind the back of the Department he had pronounced judgment, heard what I had to say, and directed me to do what I thought right. Thereupon I went through the list and consulted with my colleagues. I found, on examining the list, that seventy members of the Council were elected by the County Councils, thirty-two were nominated by the Department, and eight members of the Board were similarly elected by the County Councils and four by the Department. The call made to Mr. Duke was to have two or three additional members of the trade appointed on the Board and five or six on the Council. Such a demand could not be conceded. Along with my colleagues, I considered that the cattle trade was very fully represented on both bodies, but, at the same time, I nominated an additional member, Mr. Joseph O'Connor, of Naas, Co. Kildare.

This is the whole story. What Mr. Duke thought of the Department is best shown by the official minute which he sent to me when he was leaving the country. "I have had," he said, "to make many and serious calls on the Department of Agriculture, and they have never been made in vain." It appears from this official minute that Mr. Duke might not probably agree with the poet and others who spoke at last night's meeting. It has been my duty in carrying out Tillage Orders to run up against a good many people, including a number of those engaged in the cattle trade. I have had to take land for the purpose of allotments, I have had to take it for the production of food for the Army, the Navy, and the people. I have even now to consider the question of enforcing penalties under the Corn Production Act for the refusal in some cases to cultivate. Cattle traders are human, like the rest of us, and they naturally do not like these things. I like them still less. But I happen to be a Minister, and it is my duty to see that the Act is enforced. It is their duty, and the duty of all other people concerned, to obey it. My duty will be done, and I trust the great majority of those interested in these matters will do theirs.—Yours, etc.,

T. W. RUSSELL.

The Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, Upper Merrion street, Dublin, December 19th, 1918.

### CIVIL SERVANTS AND SINN FEIN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Your correspondent need not be surprised at the statement of the young Civil Servant who canvassed him recently on behalf of one of the Sinn Fein candidates. I know several Sinn Feiners in the service who swallowed the oath of allegiance without winking. But what will your correspondent and the loyal public, to whom an oath is more than a meaningless formality, think when they learn that there is at least one Government department—and not an unimportant one either—in which a permanent officer refused to take the oath and still retains his position, and is likely to retain it so far as his superiors seem to care?

The Executive Government should require a return from every department of all officers who declined to take the oath, and should see that their undertaking, that all such officers should be dismissed the service, is carried out.—Yours, etc.,

"C. S."

Dublin, December 19th, 1918.

### HELP FOR DISCHARGED SOLDIERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Having read in Tuesday's *Irish Times* so much about what Lord French and the Recruiting Committee hope to do for our discharged soldiers, I should like very much to do my small "bit," and I think many more loyalists throughout the country would do the same if they were helped to make a united effort. I only farm in a small way, employing three labourers; but if discharged soldiers, who understood the different branches of agriculture, could be supplied, I would gladly have them instead.

Both my husband and my only brother have paid the supreme sacrifice, and I know of no way in which we could better glorify the memory of those who have fallen so nobly than by helping in even a very small way to carry on the work of looking after the welfare of the men who were always their first consideration.—Yours, etc.,

"AN OFFICER'S WIDOW."

December 18th, 1918.

## FARMERS' GIFT DAY SALE

### IN AID OF RED CROSS FUNDS.

### THE LATE MAJOR REDMOND'S DOG FETCHES £110.

The Irish Farmers' Gift Day Sales, in aid of the "Our Day" Red Cross Fund, opened most successfully in Dublin yesterday, and will be concluded to-day. Yesterday's sales included an auction of cattle, sheep, and dogs at Messrs. Ganly's Auction Mart, Prussia street; of pigs at the Cattle Market, and of horses at Messrs. Sewell's Repository. Mr. James Ganly conducted the sale of cattle, sheep, etc., and was assisted by Sir John Lumsden, K.B.E., with Mr. George Clark, of the Royal Dublin Society, as Honorary Secretary, and Mr. William Potterton as Hon. Treasurer. Mr. T. K. Laidlaw, Chairman of the Committee, who has not only devoted much time to the organisation of the sale, but has presented gifts in the form of four fine bullocks, was unfortunately prevented from taking part in yesterday's proceedings by indisposition. Mr. Bertram H. Barton, D.L., another active member of the committee, presented the sale with a fine specimen from his famous Dexter shorthorn cross herd. The live stock put up for sale comprised 68 cattle, 85 sheep, 22 pigs, as well as a number of horses, dogs, turkeys, and so forth. In addition to the amount realised at the sale, subscriptions totalling £658 were acknowledged in the catalogue. A supplemental list of subscriptions and gifts will be found in another column.

#### AT THE SALE RING.

There was a crowded attendance at Messrs. Ganly's Mart when the sale opened at 11 o'clock, even the approaches being blocked by enthusiastic bidders. The auctioneer threw himself into his work with spirit and good humour, and in a few moments the atmosphere seemed to be charged with five and ten pound notes. No sooner was an animal disposed of than the purchaser put it up again for sale, a second quickly followed suit, and then a third and a fourth, until the lot was sold many times over, and a splendid figure realised ere the animal was finally led from the ring. In addition to presenting a pedigree bullock to the sale, His Honor Judge Wakely was a most spirited bidder, and when a pedigree Shropshire ram, the gift of Mr. W. J. Walsh, Clondalkin, was put up, Judge Wakely was declared the purchaser at £10, and immediately asked the auctioneer, amid loud applause, to put up the ram for sale again. After much spirited bidding and many re-sales, this ram was ultimately sold for no less a sum than £107 15s. A sheep presented by Mr. C. J. Kerin, Oranmore, fetched £20 on re-sale, while £15 was obtained for a lamb presented by Mr. Jenkinson.

Among the most spirited bidders at the cattle sales were Mr. Harold Brown, of Manchester; Mr. Robert Whittaker, Oldham; Messrs. W. and J. Waldron, of the Dublin Market; Mr. Grattan Dunne, of Naas; Mr. Joseph Collins, victualler, Dublin; Mr. Christopher Mooney, Judge Wakely, Mr. John Harding, victualler, Howth; Mr. Daniel Sullivan, victualler, Dublin; Mr. C. E. Law, Mr. Michael Cuddy, cattle exporter, Dublin; Mr. Wm. Smith, Blackburn, and many others.

#### RAFFLE OF BULLOCKS.

The most interesting feature of this important department of the sales was a raffle of three huge fat bullocks presented by Lord Dunsany, the Duke of Leinster, and Mr. T. K. Laidlaw respectively. These raffles were limited to ten tickets at £10 each, the bullocks being estimated by some judges at the ringside to be worth about £50 apiece. The competition for the ten tickets was very keen in every instance. The auctioneer placed the ten tickets in the bowler hat of Sir John Lumsden, who drew the names in succession from his own headgear, the winner being the last name to be drawn. Before proceeding with the competition the auctioneer gave a public undertaking that, if Sir John Lumsden's hat were broken in the course of the raffle, he would be provided with a new one. Such a calamity did not occur, although Mr. Ganly did not hesitate to operate with his hammer on the hat of a persistent bidder in his immediate vicinity. The winner of the first of the £100 bullocks, Mr. C. E. Law, put the animal up for sale again for the benefit of the Red Cross, when it realised £45, while the Duke of Leinster's bullock was also generously put up by the holder of the winning number, Mr. Joseph O'Connor, of Naas, and bought in at £60. After the three bullocks had been raffled a bullock presented by Mr. James Ganly was brought into the ring and raffled at £5 a ticket. After spirited competition, this beast ultimately realised the big total of £330, and was led from the ring amidst loud cheers.

#### £38 FOR A TURKEY.

Then followed a miscellaneous succession of animals, which gave the entrance to the sale ring somewhat the appearance of Noah's Ark when the flood began to get serious. A little Kerry bull with a wicked twinkle in his eye went for £20, a small black heifer for £34, a shorthorn heifer for £40. A pretty little red and white bull calf came toddling into the ring, and was promptly sold for £2. The purchaser put him up again, and ultimately the little calf toddled off, amidst applause, having raised £14 for the Red Cross. A funny looking animal, which the auctioneer somewhat doubtingly described as a jennet, realised £16, while a litter of collie pups went for £2 apiece. A loud cheer was raised when a man strode into the ring holding aloft a big dish, on which lay a great fat trussed turkey, dressed for the Christmas market. The bird, which was the gift of Mrs. Richard Ganly, promptly evoked a bid of £5, and as promptly the purchaser put it up for sale again. Finally the turkey realised a total of £38, and was borne off amidst the plaudits of the crowd.

#### A TOUCHING INCIDENT.

Up to this point the sale had been characterised by joviality and wit, the bidders keenly competing with the auctioneer in passages-at-arms that evoked many a ripple of laughter. But now a really touching incident occurred. An attendant led into the ring a handsome red setter dog, and the auctioneer made an announcement which visibly moved the crowd. The setter was the favourite dog of the late Major William Redmond, and had been entered for sale by telephone by the representatives of that gallant Irish soldier. The auctioneer, who was himself affected in making the announcement, said that he was determined to realise £100 for "Willie" Redmond's Pet. Shouts of "A fiver!" "A fiver!" came from all quarters of the mart, and the dog was sold and resold several times in a minute. The handsome animal at first seemed alarmed by the din its advent had caused, but ultimately seemed to realise that he was in the midst of friends, and looked around at the crowd with restored confidence. "I must take over £100 for that dog," reiterated the auctioneer, and "fivers" were again showered upon him from all quarters of the building. In a little over five minutes the dog had realised £100, and a voice shouted the auctioneer's name. "Yes, put me down," said Mr. Ganly promptly, and as promptly put the setter up for sale again, adding, "I will now sell him for what he is worth." "Let him go where he will get a good home," said a voice, and then Mr. James Waldron, the Dublin cattle exporter, stepped forward, and was declared purchaser, amid ringing cheers, at his bid of "a fiver and a good home." It is worthy of note that Mr. Waldron served in France with the late Major Redmond, whose favourite dog, after realising £110 for the Red Cross, is now assured of a good home with a new and kindly master.

#### PIGS AND HORSES.

The sale of pigs was carried out by Messrs. E. and D. Carton at the Cattle Market, and realised a total of £139. Five eight months old pigs, presented by Lord Langford, realised £7 15s. apiece, while two fat pigs, presented by W. Summers, Rathfarnham, fetched £32, and £18 10s. was got for a fat pig, the gift of Mrs. Heward Guinness.

Several horses and ponies, presented to the Red Cross by a number of donors, were successfully disposed of by Mr. Lewis at Messrs. Sewell's Repository. Some of the animals were sold several times over, while a donkey fetched seven guineas.

At the close of the sale at Ganly's Mart, Sir John Lumsden, who was received with applause, thanked both the donors and the purchasers for their generosity, and also gave Mr. Ganly great credit for the able and courteous manner in which he had gratuitously discharged his duties as auctioneer.

Mr. Ganly expressed the hope that the great success achieved by the sale and the enthusiasm it had evoked would be an encouragement to those in the various provincial centres who contemplated organising similar functions in aid of the Red Cross Society.

To-day there will be a sale of farm produce, etc., at Messrs. Jameson's stores, Beresford street, Dublin, starting at 11 a.m.

### COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Mr. Edward Felton, solicitor (of the firm of Molloy, Felton, and Co., 16 Eustace street, Dublin), to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland.

### ROYAL SOCIETY OF ARTS.

At the examinations held in May last (Stages I. and II.) pupils of Rosse College, Stephen's Green, gained 25 certificates in Typewriting and 10 in Book-keeping.—(Advt.)

**Facilities for Dublin Live Stock Exports.**—A very unsatisfactory state of affairs appeared to exist yesterday at the port of Dublin in regard to the forwarding of Irish live-stock to various cross-Channel ports. Shippers and companies were alike uncertain as regarded the day's prospects and working, and whilst in some quarters there was hesitation to bring consignments of cattle to the river, in others there was a veritable glut of animals. One fact, however, stood out clearly in the afternoon, and that was that on at least one, and probably two, sea routes from Dublin nothing approaching a clearance could possibly be effected last night. One steamer stood in the peculiar position that she did not know up to the afternoon whether or not one half her deck load might be turned ashore again in order to make room for special traffic of another kind, and which might arrive at the quays on the briefest notice. In view of the Christmas meat markets the difficulties of the situation caused much anxiety to shippers and others.

"**Santa Claus" Flag Day.**—To-morrow is flag day in aid of the "Santa Claus" dinner to poor Dublin children. Ladies willing to help can obtain boxes from the President, Mrs. William MacArthur, 43 Lower Gardiner street, Dublin.

SKERRY'S COLLEGE.
Since January, 1917, Students of SKERRY'S COLLEGE, DUBLIN, obtained 202 Civil Service Appointments (practically all the Civil Service Successes from Dublin Classes), 75 Bank and Railway Clerkships, 701 Certificates in Shorthand, Typewriting, and Book-keeping, and over 260 Commercial Appointments.—(Advt.)

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COTTON OIL dull.

PETROLEUM—Refined steady. TALLOW weak, ¼ lower. LARD—Cash market weak, 35 points lower. FLOUR easy, 25 cheaper. SUGAR steady. TIN and IRON nominal. COPPER dull.

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BACON nominal.

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The Directors' Report and Accounts for the year ended 30th September, 1918, which will be submitted to the Shareholders at this Meeting, will be sent to each Shareholder beforehand as has been customary, but any Shareholder may obtain a copy on application to the Secretary.

(By Order)
HORACE S. SLOAN, Secretary.
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## FINANCIAL NEWS

### DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

The coming Christmas holidays and turn of the year influences, coupled with political and peace events awaiting solution, continue to curtail interest in Stock Exchange securities, but the whole tone remains quite satisfactory outside a few points. The Funds were steady. An important rise was quoted in Guaranteed Land 3¾ p.c. Stock, but Irish Land 3 p.c. fell ½. Corporation Stocks and Banking securities were drawn blank, but Standard Banks of South Africa were much stronger from the other side on amalgamation or affiliation reports. Dealing in Breweries was confined to Guinness Ord. Shares, which were freely dealt in, and fluctuated slightly. Dundalk Steam and Tedcastle McCormick Shares remain quite buoyant. Marconis recovered, and closed firm. Home Railway Ord. Stocks maintained a firm front, without quotable change. Among Tramways, Provincial Ord. were bid up to 21s. Dunlop issues were idle and featureless, but steady where quoted. Textiles were the turn harder. Burke Debs., H. Williams, and Tobacco Shares were bid for at or over last prices.

In Breweries, Guinness Ord. alone changed hands, and after opening at 34⅛, the last price fell to 34⅛, but recovered to 34⅛.

In Steam, Dundalks rose ¼ to 8¼, and in Telegraphs Marconis rose 1s. to 92s., and Americans 6d. to 30s. 6d., 31s.

There were plenty of orders about for Home Rails, but no alteration took place in stocks dealt in or bid for.

Dealing in Trams was confined to Provincial Ord., which rose 6d. to 21s. on the favourable report.

In Tyres, etc., Parent Tyre Def. repeated 61s. 6d., and Dunlop Rubber "A" Pref. 20s. 9d.

Gas, Bakery, Drapery, and Miscellaneous Securities were all neglected.

Among Manufacturing Shares, Coats rose ½ to 7½, and Cottons 3d. to 65s. 3d., while Dyers at 40s. 10½d., and Vickers at 41s., were unaltered. White, Tomkins Ord. rose 6d. to 28s. 9d.

As regards Trading Shares, Tedcastle McCormick Ord. rose another ½ to 9¼ for an exceptional lot. Burke Debs. remain nominally ½ higher at 9¼. J. H. Williams and Co. Ord. rose 1s further to 24s. Hibernian Fire marked 5s 9d, and Fairbairn Lawson, Combe, Barbour Ord 22s 3d.

### BANK OF IRELAND.

Discount ... 5 per cent., 5th April, 1917.
Deposit ... 2½ per cent., 5th April, 1917.

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

### LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (Changed April 5th, 1917) ... 5 p.c.

There was no change in the Bank rate yesterday morning. There was a distinctly good demand for loans owing to fairly substantial displacements of cash, and the overnight rate rarely ranged below 3 p.c. Weekly loans remained at 3½ p.c. ...

### BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.

WEEK ENDING WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18, 1918.

### LONDON STOCKS LACK INTEREST.

The general appearance of the Stock Exchange was again slow and uninteresting, with quotations fluctuating within fractional limits on adjustments. ...

### PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

### TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.

### BROOME (SELANGOR) RUBBER PLANTATIONS, LIMITED.

The sixth annual general meeting of shareholders in the Broome (Selangor) Rubber Plantations, Limited, was held yesterday at Winchester House, Old Broad street, London, E.C. Mr. Joseph Kelly (Chairman and Managing Director) presided.

CAUSE OF DECREASED EARNINGS.

The notice convening the meeting having been read,

The Chairman said that the net result of the past year's trading was a profit of £10,948, as against a net profit of £24,827 in the preceding year, the decrease, therefore, being £13,879. The reasons for that decrease were, first, a drop of 5.65d. per lb. in the gross average selling price, from 2s. 8.61d. to 2s. 2.95d.; and, secondly, an increase from 1s. 4.42d. to 1s. 8.10d.—namely, 3.68d. per lb.—in the cost of production. ...

ESTATES IN GOOD ORDER.

...

Mr. Arthur V. Houghton seconded the motion, which was agreed to unanimously.

### CLOSING PRICES.

### DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

## Sailors who have not received their Ballot Papers are still in time to Vote & should read this

# THE SAILOR'S VOTE

The most careful arrangements have been made to enable every Sailor who is entitled to do so to record his Vote whether he is afloat or ashore. In some cases, however, Sailors have not yet received their Ballot Papers by reason of their having been recently transferred rom one ship to another, or through their being in hospital or on leave. All such men are advised that they still have time to obtain their Ballot Papers and to record their Votes.

¶ **If you have not received your Ballot Paper apply for it immediately as follows:—**

**(If on Duty)** To your Commanding Officer. If no Ballot Paper has been received for you, write to the Registration Officer of your constituency as to its disposal.

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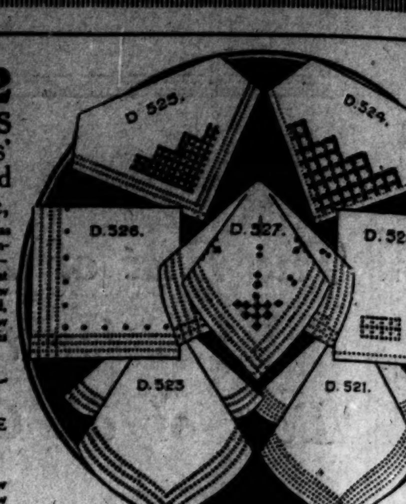


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### ROLL OF HONOUR.

HAMILTON—October 8, 1918, killed in action, France, James Hans Cecil Hamilton, of the Australian Imperial Field Artillery Force.

O'NEILL—October 10, 1918, on active service, France, of pneumonia, Captain Hugh O'Neill, Railway Engineers (American Army), eldest son of Hugh O'Neill, Bryanstown House, Mullingar, Westmeath.

POWELL—Reported wounded and missing September 1, 1918, now believed killed, Major Edward [illegible] Powell, D.S.O., M.C., Royal Engineers, son of the late Edward Fitzgerald Powell (Wyndsor, Co. [illegible]) and Mrs. Powell, 35 Addison Court Gardens, [illegible], and dearly-beloved husband of Gwennie [illegible]. Ceylon papers please copy.

### IN MEMORIAM.

FARNELL—In ever-loving birthday remembrance of our darling son, Victor, Trooper, S.I. Horse, who gallantly fell while fighting for his country on the 30th of March, 1918.

He died the noblest death a man could die
Fighting for freedom, justice, and rights,
And such a death is Immortality.

[illegible], but proudly, remembered by his sorrowing mother and dad and kiddies.

FARNELL—In ever-loving birthday remembrance of our beloved and darling brother, Victor, Trooper, S.I. Horse, who so nobly answered his country's call and fell in action on the 30th day of March, 1918.

Somewhere in France, in a hero's grave,
Lies our darling brother, among the brave.
Ah! it is only those who have loved can tell
How we miss our Victor, we loved so well.

[illegible] remembered by his loving sisters, Evelyn [illegible] Ferrie, and brother, Cecil; also friend, Dick.

### BIRTHS.

BROWN—December 14, 1918, at Rathwyre, [illegible]'s Bay, the wife of George B. Brown, of a son.

FAGAN—December 16, 1918, at 9 Dartmouth [illegible], the wife of B. G. Fagan, B.A., B.Sc., F.I.C., A.C.Sc.I., of a daughter.

### MARRIAGES.

BENNETT and SWIFTE—December 11, 1918, Killeagh Parish Church, by the Rev. J. Doherty, William Arthur, son of the late W. T. [illegible] and Mrs. Bennett, of Castletown, Killeagh, Co. Cork, to Alice Jane, daughter of Henry A. Swifte, Killeagh, Co. Cork.

BURGESS and CORRIGAN—November 11, 1918, at Rathvilly Church, by the Rev. J. [illegible] Callaghan, B.D., C.F., Herbert Stanley, youngest son of the late William Burgess, The Lodge, Tullow, to Edith Emily, only daughter of the late William [illegible]gan and Mrs. Cortigan, Garrettstown House, Rathvilly, Co. Carlow.

FAUSSET and WINDER—December 17, 1918, St. Canice's Cathedral, Kilkenny, by His Grace the Lord Primate, assisted by the Rev. Canon Day, William Willoughby Bernard Fausset, Lieutenant, R.A., son of the late Captain W. W. B. Fausset, C.I., R.I.C., and Mrs. Fausset of Dochas, [illegible] rd., to Naomi Mary, only child of the Very Rev. the Dean of Ossory and Mrs. Winder, the Deanery, Kilkenny.

FLOOD and MOONEY—December 11, 1918, St. Agatha's Church, Crumlin, by the Rev. Fr. [illegible] Callaghan, C.C., Sergeant-Major Michael Tynan, M.C. de G. (Canadian Infantry Cadet Corps), son of the late Michael Flood and Mrs. Elliott, [illegible] Vale, Chapelizod, to Kate, daughter of the late James and Hannah Mooney, Shaw Arms, Crumlin.

GARDNER and TAYLOR—December 12, 1918, Adelaide rd. Presbyterian Church, Dublin, by the Rev. R. Hanna, B.A., assisted by the Rev. D. Taylor, D.D., Major Dudley Gardner, M.C., R.A.F., [illegible] son of Captain and Mrs. Gardner, Northallerton, Yorks., to Marjorie Gladys, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taylor, 23 Ailesbury rd., Dublin, and grand-daughter of the late Edwin T. Willis, Architect, C.E.

LIVEING and BEHAN—November 19, 1918, at St. Mark's, Cairo, by the Rev. Father Prendergast, Lieutenant Robert H. T. Liveing, only son of R. Liveing, K.C., Holly tce., West Hill, Highgate, to [illegible], daughter of the late C. Behan, 21 Rasin [illegible], Dublin.

TYRRELL and USHER—December 12, 1918, at [illegible] Cathedral, by the Rev. W. J. [illegible], [illegible], daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Usher, [illegible] Cottage, Kilmore, Cavan.

### DEATHS.

BARCLAY—December 20, 1918, at Lough Bray, Enniskerry, Isabella Barclay. Funeral to Enniskerry Churchyard to-day (Saturday), arriving 2 p.m.

BAXTER—December 19, 1918, at his residence, [illegible]dale, Coleraine, W. J. Baxter, Knt., D.L., the dearly-beloved husband of Mary Baxter. "He giveth His beloved sleep." Funeral to Coleraine Cemetery to-day (Saturday), 21st inst., at 2 o'clock p.m.

GREGORY—December 20, 1918, at his parents' residence, 23 Ferrybank, Arklow, John William, [illegible] son of Richard and Jane Gregory, aged [illegible] years. Funeral to New Kilbride, 2 p.m., to-morrow (Sunday).

HARVEY—December 20, 1918, at his residence, Belmore st., Enniskillen, James Harvey, Builder and Contractor, aged 76 years. Funeral, at 2 o'clock, on Monday, 23rd inst., to New Cemetery.

LEDWIDGE—December 20, 1918, at her residence, Garfield House, Bray, Co. Wicklow, Elizabeth, beloved wife of Peter Ledwidge. R.I.P. Funeral from Church of the Most Holy Redeemer, Bray, at [illegible] o'clock, to-morrow (Sunday) to Little Bray Cemetery.

McCONOMY—December 18, 1918, at Lisnaskea, Fermanagh, Daniel McConomy, Surveyor, late of [illegible]stone, in his 86th year.

MATHERS—December 11, 1918, at Victoria, Australia, Walter Ewan, third dearly-loved son of Andrew and Janet Mathers, 5 Clanwilliam place, Dublin, in his 27th year. (By cable.)

NEWNHAM—December 19, 1918, at 1 Homelee, Ballsbridge, Hilda Frances, the beloved wife of George A. Newnham. Funeral private. No flowers.

O'DONNELL—December 19, 1918, at Barry, [illegible] Maud, beloved wife of Dr. P. J. O'Donnell, The Towers, Barry, South Wales. R.I.P.

PARSLOW—December 19, 1918, at 11 Ardmore [illegible], N.C. rd., Dublin, Harriet, widow of the late Alfred John Parslow, Lieutenant, Royal Engineers.

### ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and family, 40 Home Farm rd., return sincere thanks to the many kind friends who sympathised with them in their sorrow.

Mr. George Walsh and family, Island, Wells, desire to return sincere thanks to the many kind friends who sent telegrams and letters of sympathy in their recent bereavement, and trust this will be accepted by them as a grateful acknowledgment.

Mr. and Mrs. Whelan, Stand House, Curragh Camp, wish to thank the many kind friends from whom messages of sympathy were received in their recent sad bereavement.

### IN MEMORIAM.

EGAN—First Anniversary—In loving memory of my dear brother, Michael Egan, who died December 21st, 1917, at St. Michael's Hospital, Kingstown. R.I.P. Compassionate Jesus, have mercy on him. Sadly missed by his loving sister, Sarah.

WOODS—In ever-loving memory of Dorothy, darling child of Victor M. and of May Woods (who died recently of pneumonia), 4 Hollybank [illegible], Dublin, who died 21st December, 1917. "Thy will be done."

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